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5/3/46 FRIDAY:

Bright but cool to-day. Bill woke me up about 8:00. Had breakfast with Bill & his wife Marguette - I hadn't met Mr. Hiddson before. Bill had rush to take one of his boys who missed his school bus to school. He has three boys and a very nice home in a residential section near the outskirts of Utica. I followed Bill across to the road for Syracuse & then took Route 5 into Syracuse. It was a beautiful morning. Got in Syracuse about 10:00 - stopped at Unit 8 auto to see Bob Baxter - he was so tied up with salesmen he only had a few minutes to discuss Jr. Chamber. I stopped over to the IBM Office to see Dick Hermann - Dick was out calling on a customer - Mr. King got him on the phone for me - Dick was returning in just a few minutes so I waited for him. I took a picture of the Office. Had quite a chat with Dick on the Veteran situation - I think Dick has the right idea - the whole matter will be tossed around until all of our training salesmen is over & then it will be too late. I was surprised to learn that they have already discontinued training men in the field. The stop training order were out in April.

Saw Bernard Butty at the Syracuse Office – he has sold only 7 electromatic typewriters so far & seemed a bit discouraged. I left Syracuse about 11:30 – stopped in Cortland for lunch at the Community Restaurant. Got home here about 2:00 – Mary wanted the car to take Mrs. Carpenter back to Mrs. Wilter so she drove me down to the Office. I bid Mrs. Carpenter good-by – somehow I doubt whether she ever gets back to see us again. She sure isn't well – don't eat any thing but skim milk & some crackers toast & coffee – hardly enough to keep a person alive. I can't help but feel sorry for her. I had an extremely busy afternoon after I got back to the Office – Checked with Mac on the set up for the presentation of his apprentice program to our entire dept. at 4:30. Ray had been with the two men from Ford Motor Co. who were visiting IBM to-day. I signed my mail that Marie had ready for me & then looked up Bruce Buckler who was with the Ford men – found them in the Personnel Dept. Met Mr. Miller & Mr. Herman – only talked a few minutes as I had to hurry over to present Mac to the assembled staffs of our Dept. of Education. Mac had arranged

for them to meet on the first floor of Bldg. 26. I said a few words in presenting Mac & then he took about 5 to 6 min. to introduce the instructor & to give some history of the Apprentice Program. He talked much too fast — most of the group just laughed about it. I don't know what Mac means — it would have been much better to have said half as much & said it more slowly. I doubt whether anyone knew what he said. The effect part was the tour of the apprentice shop — Mac had guides arranged to take the people thru in small groups. He had set up special exhibits of the work the boys had done. It looked very nice — I went down & got Bruce — had him come up to see the set-up. I was disappointed that Starbuck wasn't here to-day to see it — he is in N.Y.C. I had Bruce call a photographer to get some pictures of the exhibits & groups looking at them. Called Mary to come down for me at 5:30. Charlie Love was at the school to-day. I had him come out to the car to see Mary. Bill Davidson came out with us — I drove Charlie & Bill over to Bill's home. Charlie did a lot of bedding

as usual. Came on home & got cleaned up & about 6:15 drove out to the Country Club to the banquet for the Office Managers who are completing their course to-day. I met Bruce & Mr. Miller — Mr. Herman had left to go to Syracuse before returning to Detroit to the Ford Motor Co. I sat next to Mr. Miller & enjoyed discussing training activities with him. Dave Bibby acted as chairman & toast master in Mr. Starbuck's absence. He did a swell job — just enough humor to liven up the affair a bit. Paul Manieri spoke for the plant Managers and did very well. It was a nice party — a lot of passing power back & forth however as is usually done. I was interested in getting Mr. Miller's reaction to it & he apparently was much impressed — he wants to send some of the Ford personnel people out here to IBM to see our set-up. I saw Jim Birkenstock for a few minutes after the banquet & spoke to him about the veteran situation — I was surprised to learn that he had assigned Jean Cotter at W.H.Q. to work on the matter — what she knows about it is the big question to me. Jim suggested I call her & discuss it with

her. I drove Mr. Miller over to Binghamton to get the 9:40 train for Buffalo. Bruce rode with me. I had to drive ~~the~~ Bruce back to Endicott so it was about 10:15 when I got home. Bruce told me Betty, his daughter, is down to the Packer Hospital at Syracuse – she is having to take shots again for the particular condition she has had most of her life. – Mary told me quite a bit this evening about the Harmony Circle Card Party last night. It was a big success – the girls took in over $300.00 Mary & Beulah sure are pleased over it all. Mary & I spent some time this evening getting lined up on our calendar for the next two months – it sure is going to be plenty full. – Mary has just about given up going to Edmonton or Milwaukee with me. They have no program arranged for the wives at Milwaukee which sort of upsets things & then too Joe & Miriam want to leave early and the girls won't be out of school by June 15th – I still don't know how things will work out. To-bed – 11:15 –

5/4/46 SATURDAY:

Dull and rainy to-day. Got up about 8:00 — drove down to the Office about 9:30 — tried to call Major Hackett at W.H.Q. about pictures for the N.Y. State Calendar but he wasn't in his office. I also tried to call, Bill Stone, Bob Baxter & Al Davis on Jr. Chamber work but couldn't contact any of them. I stopped over to see Walt Harris about arranging a luncheon for Drs. Hutchison & Mr. Watson on May 14th. Walt advised my calling Byne Waters on Mon. Schenn - monday morning. Perry Starbuck was in this morning but I didn't have time to see him. Drove home at 11:00 — had a bite of lunch — then about 11:30 Mary & the girls rode over to Binghamton with me. I stopped at Doyle's Paint Shop — Geo. took a look at the car — she's taking it in the first of the week to be smoothed & the window trim inside painted. I had Doyle's upholster come out to look at the car but he advised my waiting a couple of months until materials become more available. Mary & the girls were shopping — I stopped in Russ' & got some film — also did some other shopping — met Mary & the

girls & went shopping with them. Got home about 2:30 – it had turned very cold & even hailed a little – a very dull rainy afternoon. I got out the slides & color enlargements I had made for Mrs. Kirk – I called her & asked whether she would want me to bring them up but she & the girls were leaving for Binghamton. She told me that Mr. Kirk would be in the hospital for perhaps another week or two. I told Mrs. Kirk to give him my best regards. I spent the rest of the afternoon dating some of my 35 m.m. film. This evening I got started on my Annual Report as President of the N.Y. State Jr. C. of C. Made a good start on it. To-bed 11:15.

5/5/46 SUNDAY:

Dull & quite cold this morning – cleared off & was warmer this afternoon. Didn't get up until almost 8:30 – then had to hurry around to get off to Sunday School – Mary stayed home – I drove Barb & Mary Lou down to Sunday School & I went to the men's class. Lynn Selby was our speaker & he gave us a very nice talk – Lynn sure

honor the bible. Harry Hartwick was out to the meeting — I told him a little about the party Friday Night & mentioned that I noticed the lack of any representative from the Dept. of Education. — I was in the last to enter in Church to-day so I felt rot of bad about not staying for Church. Drove the girls home after Sunday School & then helped Mary with some home cleaning — vacuumed all of the rugs up stairs & down. This afternoon I did some more work on my annual Jayee report. Then about 4:30 I took Mary & the girls for a ride — drove up on Round Top & decided to stop in to see Phil Hopkins who had bought my train outfit but they were not home. Talked to Steve Casey for awhile, he was out in his lawn working. We stopped at Clyde Fritz — Mary had some money from the Card Party to leave with Mrs. Fritz. Stopped at Joe's for ice cream cones for the girls also papa & mama! On the way home I decided to stop over to Yerringe for my rubber tire I had left there. Hellenette was home from College and Sybil invited us all home in to meet her. Then Sybil wanted Bob & Mary Lou to do their Easter Parade skit for Hellenette — so we

went then that. Bab wanted to learn to play pool so Sandy & I gave her some lessons — Stewart also assisted with the instruction. It was about 6:30 by the time we got home. I spent most of the evening getting caught up on some of my Jr. Chamber correspondence. Mary & I also did some calling on the Triple 6 party for next Friday. To-bed 11:30.

5/6/46 MONDAY:

Bright, cool & very windy to-day. Got up at 6:45 & got all set to leave for Poughkeepsie before leaving for the Office. Took Bab to school & was at the Office by 8:00 — had a very busy morning. Got Marie a lot of work to do while I was away. Called Bob Baxter at Syracuse, Al Davis at Rochester & Bill Stroh at Elmira on Jr. Chamber business. I saw Perry Starbird & outlined my plans for attending the Canadian National Jr. C. of C. Conv. at Edmonton & the U.S. Jr. C. of C. Conv. at Milwaukee & asked Perry for his reaction about my being away. I mentioned I had discussed it with Dwayne — Perry agreed I would be able to move better if there

meeting - especially since it is a part of my responsibility as State President to attend. I was glad to know he felt that way. I also discussed the Veteran situation with Perry - I told him about my talk with Jim Berkenstock & Perry straightened me out on one matter & that is - why Jean Cotten is working on the Veteran situation with Jim - she has been made Jim's assistant. That was news to me! Mr Yer & Mr Jim Schum is now Personnel Director for N.H.Q. That happened just last week. - Perry had gone over the Veteran Situation with Jean Cotten & in getting photostats of the letters showing approval in N.Y. State, Illinois & Calif. under Public Law 346. Jim will come in to get a contract with the Central Office of the Veteran Administration at Washington covering our position in the whole country. - I tried to see Bibby this morning on the Lafayette Alumni luncheon but he was tied up so I showed the letter to Perry & he agreed to get in touch with Bibby & also Wayne Waters on it for me. I tried to get an answer for Ray on the students to be honored on the 24th. - Perry agreed to call Dwayne & Wayne Waters to get us a definite answer. Ray & I saw Blackie about Jack Gardner - Jack had

complained about being reprimanded by both Bob Edwards & Blackwell – he asked Ray how he was working for. I hope this isn't just the beginning of trouble with Bob Edwards. Blackie agreed we would have to watch this type of thing. I left the office about 10:50 – grabbed up my mail as I left. Stopped by & got a suit from the cleaners – came home & put the suit on. Mary fixed me a sandwich & a dish of fruit which I ate on the fly. Mac Allison stopped in for me before I had finished eating. We left about 11:15 for Poughkeepsie. Mac really kept his speed down this trip – he stayed within the speed limit of 50 miles/hr. It was very windy. We stopped in Rome for lunch about 1:30 – I took the opportunity to call Mr. William H. Peters whose name was on my list of Lafayette Alumni to contact for the Alumni Dinner on the 14th. I learned Mr. Peters is president of the bank in Rome – he said he would be in Boston on the 14th & couldn't make the meeting. I also called a Rev. Wilbur T. Thrush at Hobart H.S. – he can't make the dinner either. I had Mac stop in Liberty where I tried to contact two more men, Mr. Irwin & Vlet & a Rev.

Irving P. Harland Jr. but neither of them were listed so they may have moved. — I took the opportunity while riding with Mac to look over my mail — I had over a dozen letters many of them Jr. Chamber that came in this morning. Mac bedded me a bit about being so busy. We got in Poughkeepsie about 4:00 — I checked in at the Nelson House — Mac had no reservation there — I called Dave & found he had gotten Mac a room at the Campbell — Mac sure wont hear me snore this trip. Dave explained he couldn't get two rooms at the Nelson House. Mac checked in at the Campbell & then we drove down to the plant. I called Gus Hadden & arranged to meet him later. Dave invited Dave, Mac & me to a turkey dinner at his church (The All Friends Church) We all accepted — rode back to the hotel with Mac — cleaned up a bit & then we drove out to the church. There were quite a gang there from IBM — In fact our table was practically all IBM'ers. Jim Allen, Joe Petty & Jack Atkinson — I hadn't met Jack before — he is in the Sales Dept. at Poughkeepsie. They have a new set-up, with a sales office on E.W.Y. at Plant #4. Temporarily they are

using part of the class rooms for their head quarters. Had a swell turkey dinner & enjoyed being with the fellows — didn't stay for the entertainment — got a ride up town with Jack. Asked him whether he was any relation to Ed Atkinson & he said he had been asked that question about sixteen times, but that he wasn't. Met Russ Hadden at the Nelson House at 9:00 — Russ couldn't get Bob Seaver out as he had company. Russ drove me down to Lincoln Center where we met with Rockwood Jenkins — Rock was having a busy evening — was down little colored boy around the place — I don't know how Rock can put up with them — he sure has a lot of patience. Russ, Rock & I had a session on Jaycee in Rock's office — they are having a meeting Thursday Night — it looks as though the Poughkeepsie fellows are actually under way at last. Both Rock & Russ are really sold on Jaycee. About 11:00 Russ drove me back to the Hotel. I called Dave & arranged to have breakfast with him at 7:30 in the morning. Did some writing on these notes & turned in about 12:30 after taking a shower.

5/7/46 TUESDAY:

A rainy day in Poughkeepsie - got up at 7:00 - met Dave in the lobby & we had breakfast in the coffee shop of the Nelson House. Jack Baridge joined us for breakfast - Jack is moving his family to Poughkeepsie from Rochester. Dave drove me down to the plant about 8:00 - Dave is quite disturbed about just how he fits into the Apprentice Training Program at Plant #4. I gave him the history of how the program was started & how Mac ties in with the Dept. of Education. Also had a session with Mac & Dave so Dave could get some direct answers to some of his questions. I was glad that Mac is interested in having Dave work closely with him. Mac is, however, very much dissatisfied with Lee Rutbell as an instructor for his apprentice boys. Lee is much too flighty - Harry Kletcher stopped in & Mac presented the whole story to Harry. Harry agreed Lee would have to be replaced. Dave & I spent some time with Harry going over the Album of Pictures that Bruce Buckle had prepared on one of the assembly operations on the type writer. It's quite an elaborate job - in fact I think a bit too elaborate. However Harry seemed to think it was a practical set

up for job training. I made it clear to Harry that we were experimenting with the material & would proceed with more only if this proved to be valuable. Had Dave take me out on the floor to see the actual operation – it is a rather intricate adjusting operation. Called Major Hackett at W.H.Q. regarding pictures for the N.H. Calendar. He agreed to let us have any we wanted. Got a call from Norma Collister at W.H.Q. – Norm wanted to meet me in Syracuse on Thurs. to see Dr. Miller about the materials on the E.W.M. It seemed good working with Dave again – this was my first visit to Plant #4 since Dave took over the training job from Paul. He is really taking hold very well – I was pleased to find he had already started a Job Instruction Program for the key men on the type aligning job. I went out with him & looked the job over. Had lunch at the cafeteria with Paul, Mac, Will & Dave. – Finished up my session with Dave after lunch & then about 2:00 he drove me up to the R.R. Station – I got the 2:29 Express into Harmon – got off there & took a local down to Yonkers. Got in Yonkers about 3:45 & called John Flynn at his plant – John was tied up

in a meeting but said he would call Joe Mitchell to come over & meet me. I met of just John on the spot for he had expected to hear from me & I didn't get around to calling him this morning. I had to wait in the station until about 4:30 — when John finally showed up himself. He was very apologetic about keeping me waiting — he couldn't get Joe & so his plans were all up-set. John drove me around to his home but the painters were at work & the place was all up-set so we didn't go in. Then he drove me around to Fred Keffer's home — met Fred & his wife. Fred is one of the Officers in the Yonkers Young Men's Chamber of Commerce. Had a couple of drinks & enjoyed my chat with Fred & his wife. Then about 6:30 — Fred drove me out to "Ben Riley's" which is quite a famous spot, he & John had both explained how it was one time a famous N.Y. City night spot but had moved out to Yonkers some 10 years ago. Recently they had a fire in the place & old man Riley was killed in the fire — so it is even more famous now. It really is a lovely place & a swell spot to have a meeting. I enjoyed meeting all of the Yonkers Jaycees — they had already elected their new Officers —

Jack Armistead is their new President. John also introduced me to all the town fathers that were present. He & Jack had really set up a swell meeting – I met Eric Fischler – the editor of the Yonkers Herald Statesman – the Yonkers newspaper. Eric asked me about some punchal card voting machine that he had written to Mr. Watson about some time ago & had gotten quite an illusive letter in reply. I had to tell him quite frankly that I didn't know anything about any such machine. Also met Mr. Samuel Heyward, Pres. of the Chamber of Commerce – John served as toastmaster – they had a lovely meal & the whole party was handled with a real finesse. I was glad to see John take advantage of the situation by calling on the representatives of the other civic organization to say a few words. They all paid a fine tribute to the Yonkers Young Men's Chamber of Commerce. I talked for about a half hour giving them my usual pep talk plus a digest of the state activities. I really enjoyed very much talking to the group. They had their induction of officers & I was surprised that a member of their Chamber of Commerce – Charlie Jones who is really the father of the Yonkers Young Men's Chamber of Commerce. It seems he has

been indulging the new officers each year since the organization was started. After the meeting adjourned most of the fellows hung around the bar for the rest of the evening. I had a chance to get acquainted with a number of them. Also met Charlie - the fellow who manages "Ben Reilly". It sure is a nice place I would like to bring Mary there some time to see it. It was about 12:30 when John, Flynn, Joe Mitchee & I left - it was raining and a very messy night. John had finally gotten me a room at a residential hotel called the Rockledge Manor - it was only fair - He & Joe drove me over & insisted we all have a night cap at the bar in the place. It was about 1:30 when John & Joe finally left & I got checked in - went right to bed. I was quite concerned about the weather for fear my plane would not fly to Watertown to-morrow. To-bed 1:40 —

5/8/46 WEDNESDAY:

Got up about 6:45 & was glad to find the sun shining brightly. I called the Empire Airline office at La Guardia field about 7:00 hours to check on the plane. I

was advised that the weather looked good so I gave up my idea of cancelling the reservation & taking a train. I also called John Flynn about 8:00 & told him I had changed my mind about going out to his plant for a tour of the Alexander Smith Rug Co. John had said I wouldn't have time to really see much & then I got to thinking I would need all of my time to make the telephone calls I wanted to make while in N.Y.C. I asked John for a rain check on the look at his plant. He advised me to let him know the place in the Triple Cities that handles Alexander Smith Rugs & he would help me get what I wanted. Mary & I have decided to get a new rug for the living room. I had breakfast in the dining room at the Rockledge Manor and checked out about 9:00 — got a cab down to the station & got a train into Grand Central. Got in about 9:45 — went directly to the Empire Airline Office, they have a new place now at 90 West 41 st. St. I checked on plane time & left one of my bags there. Then took a bus up to W.H.Q. Got in there about 10:10. Went up to see Major Hadlett about the pictures for the

N.Y. Calendar – Mr. Hackett wasn't there, but one of his girls got out the glossy prints of the pictures that I selected. Mr. Dooley very kindly offered to let me use his office as my head quarters from which to make my telephone calls. I told him about my Jr. Chamber schedule & my visit in Yorkers last night. I was surprised to learn that he knew Opie Reichler very well – I mentioned his request for information about the punched card voting machine for Mr. Watson. Dooley said he had heard of the project but that it had been dropped. He said he would be glad to write to Opie Reichler about it. I called Bill Miller at Syracuse & arranged for Norm Collister & me to meet him in Syracuse at 10:00 to-morrow morning. Then I tried for nearly two hours to contact Norm Collister at Plant #4 in Poughkeepsie & finally found he was right there in his office at W.H.Q. He told me his plans had been changed & he couldn't be in Syracuse to-morrow. I called Wayne Watson & inquired as to whether Mr. Watson would be in Endicott in time for a luncheon with Dr. Ralph Cooper Afternoon on the 14th. I was surprised to learn that Mrs Watson

had cancelled his arrangements to speak to the Study Club on the 14th. I also called Tom Noble, Walter Crum & Joe Westcheck on Jr. Chamber business. Told Joe that Mary & I had changed our plans & would not be going with he & Mariam to Edmonton & Millwaukee. Joe told me of his contacts with Port Jervis & Middletown — it looks like we may have a new Jr. Chamber of Commerce in Middletown by the end of June. Joe is sure pushing it right along. Margaret Brower, Arton's sec. stopped in Donley's Office — I learned from her that plans were still unsettled about the Graduation for May 24th. She did say however that Arton had taken the responsibility of holding off any presentation of certificate to our Gen. Edu. Students on this occasion. I was glad to hear that, for Kay should have more time to work out the details on this. I sure had a busy spell in Donley's Office & really appreciated his letting me use his phone. They should have an Office or two at W.H.Q. just for visiting firemen. I mentioned this to Donley & he agreed, said they wanted a lot of things they don't have. He hopes they will have some of them

when they expand into the new quarters adjacent to our present W.H.Q. bldg. I left W.H.Q. about 12:30 & took a taxi down to the Airline Terminal. I left my brief case there & then went over to the Oyster Bar in the Grand Central for some lunch. My stomach had not felt so good this morning after the evening with the boys at Yorkers & I questioned whether I should have my usual diet – and especially to fly in that little Cessna plane to Watertown. I took a chance & had a half dozen clams on the half shell & a clam stew. I sure was invoiting trouble however I enjoy my oysters & clams. The Airline cab left at 1:25 for La Guardia. We had a few minutes to wait at the field. I took a few snap shots. There was a big airliner zooming the field which caused some excitement – I learned they were taking movies of the field. The Empire Plane left at 2:15 for Watertown, right on schedule. There were only three of us on it – myself & a young couple. I rode up in the co-pilot seat again. Took a few pictures along the way. I was surprised that we directly north – following the Hudson River all the way up to just below Albany –

there we turned West to Schenectady. We flew right over Poughkeepsie – I didn't realize it until I saw the bridge over the Hudson. Took a couple of pictures – it was quite cloudy from N.Y.C. up to Albany but from there on to Watertown it was beautiful – clear as a bell. We landed at Schenectady for gas – boy it sure was windy & a very rough ride in from N.Y.C. I felt sorry for the young lady who was on the plane – she got terribly sick. It was the first time I had ever seen anyone use one of those ice cream containers for that purpose. She sure was glad to get out of that plane at Schenectady. I felt a bit woozy but it didn't make me feel sick – I felt lucky though to still have my dinner with me. Took a picture of the fellow getting out of the plane with the ice-cream container – he also took a picture of me. We took off from Schenectady about 4:00 – had to have our gas in the tank too. From there on into Watertown we flew about 6000' instead of about 3000' & the air up there was smoother. But it was pretty – you could see for miles & miles in every direction – I had never had that experience before. We flew

over the Rome Depot & air frame. We were about 15 minutes late getting into Watertown — landed about 5:00. I was surprised to see about 12 of the local Jaycees there to meet me. I had expected to see Charlie Stone but he is in with them — the delegation was headed by Geo. Mahler & Dr. Kilburn. They introduced me all around & then had a newspaper photographer take a picture of the group of us by the plane. Bob it sure was a grand reception — then to top it off they had borrowed a big sport model 1942 Buick to drive me into town — it sure was a grand entry into Watertown. I learned from Geo. & Doc. that the Watertown Jr. Chamber had nearly folded up about 6 months ago — Bill Genaro the pres resigned & Charlie Stone took over — it had progressed under Charlie & was well under way with about 40 to 50 members. The boys took me directly to the Woodward Hotel where I checked in & cleaned up a bit. About 6:30 Dr. Kilburn stopped back for me. We went down to the bar & met some more of the Jaycees. I was pleased to meet four Jr. Chamber fellows from Kingston Canada who had come over to attend the meeting. — Reg Brown the new pres., Ken

Bailey past pres., Bill McNally & Harry Merserean. The boys held their meeting in a small hotel a few miles out of Watertown, they explained they couldn't get reservations in Watertown. It was a nice set-up but not near as elaborate as Nonken last night. Dr. Kelburn drove me out to the meeting — Francis De Jongrenel president elect rode out with me. The boys really had a nice meeting — I enjoyed talking & meeting with the fellows — they had a good dinner & the business meeting was well handled — they had the induction of their new Officers — a very effective program — they used the material I sent them on how to induct new Officers. When Dr. Kelburn introduced me — the boys all stood & gave me a round of applause — they sure did things up right from start to finish & basking in the glory of all of their attention & consideration I gave the best talk on Jaycee that I had given to-date. Had some session after the meeting with a small group of the new Officers — the boys were eager to get information on the state picture. Francis wants to have a state board meeting in Watertown next year — I think

him to get a bid in at Rochester. I called Bob Baker at Syracuse & advised him that I had the application for affiliation from Port Jervis - had some questions to ask him. Doc & Frances drove me back to the Woodward Hotel about 12.00 - they wanted to stop in on another party that was to start just after 12.00 but I decided to turn in - it had been a long day for me. I sent a night letter to Bill Miller at Syracuse advising him that Collister & I could not meet with him to-morrow. To-bed 12:30.

5/9/46 THURSDAY:

Got up about 7:00 - a rainy morning in Watertown. Had breakfast at the Woodward Hotel & then checked out. Got the 8:00 bus for Syracuse - it rained most of the way. I tried to make use of my time by writing some notes on the bus - long it was in a job to write while one of those greyhounds is moving. Got in Syracuse about 9:30 - only there a few minutes & then left for Binghamton - got in Binghamton about 12:50 - called Mary & learned that the car wasn't finished - I also called Geo. Doyle to check - he said it

wouldn't be finished before 3:00 so I got a cab home. I was surprised to learn from Mary that Perry Starbuck had gone down to the Packer Hospital at Syracuse for a complete check-up — he was completely done in & needed a rest. That changed our program for the Triple S program — however Mary had called Clo. Barber & he had accepted the job of talking to the group. — I had some lunch at home — I got a call just then from the Office — Ronald Fischer at N.Y.C. called with regard to the veteran situation — I referred him to McCallum at W.H.Q. I called my Office — Ray came out for me about 2:30. I was surprised to see in the new issue of Business Machine that Roy Stevens & B.H. Armstrong had resigned from IBM to go into business for themselves — Ray thinks they are going to take on the job of running the new set-up at Rochester & it does sound logical. Boy I was sure swamped with work when I got to the Office — so many calls to make etc. that I didn't even get a chance to look at my mail which had piled up. Got a ride over to Binghamton with Ray Jarvis about 5:30 & got my car at Doyle's paint shop — it

looked nice & I was pleased with the color that Geo. had used to paint the dash & around the windows — but I was disappointed to find he had done the pillars around the rear windows & around the wind shield. I called him when I got home & he advised me to bring it back in the morning — boy I was sure sore for I needed my time so badly. I had planned to stay home to-night & do some work but Mary had told the office that we would attend the Customer Dinner to-night & I had agreed to take Mrs. Johnston & her mother with us — Jimmie is at Plant #4. So about 6:40 Mary & I drove over, got Marselle & her mother & drove up to the Homestead. It was a Production Control group & with Perry away — Walt Crosley presided. He did a fair job — Bill Levin spoke for the plant & did well. Bill Levin asked me to talk Monday about a training program on Time Study. We didn't stay long after the party broke up — took Marselle & Mr. Laborde home & got home about 10:00 — I made out my expense account & looked over some mail — To-bed 11:15.

5/10/46 FRIDAY:

Got up at 6:45 — a rainy day — drove the car over to Doyle & left it for him to

finish the paint job on the inside. Ray stopped by & picked me up about 7:50 — Boy I sure had a busy day at the Office — really had 3 days work to do. Called Paul Mancini & got a report on the Lafayette Alumni New Era Program work meeting I had missed Wed. night. Also called Bill Perry — he had learned that Mr. Watson would not be on hand for the luncheon. He advised me to call Jim Howard for some help on the list of names which I have — so I called Jim & asked him to ~~go~~ come down at 11:30. Blackie called a meeting at 9:30 in Starbuck's Office with the Division Heads and outlined the things Lewis had discussed at the managers meeting namely that of cutting 25% of our indirect costs — boy that is going to pinch. Also due to the seriousness of the coal strike & the cancellation of trains they are calling off all new schools except a government group coming up from Washington. I tried to get to see Bibby about the Alumni Luncheon but he was tied up. Got a call from Bill Nicholson at Utica asking about putting in Jim McDaniels name for the D.S.A. but I explained it was just too late. Jim Howard came in at 11:30, I hadn't seen him since I was in Lafayette.

He very kindly accepted the job of contacting some of my list. Jim drove me back up to Binghamton about 12:00 & I got my car at Doyle. Drove over town & did some shopping for Mary — got the pencil for Rev. Barber gifts — also an umbrella for Mary for Mother's Day. Noticed a spot on the dash that wouldn't painted so I stopped back to Doyle & Geo. fixed it up while I waited so I lost some more time. Finally got home about 2:15 — had lunch at home. Got a call from Clarence Proctor at Utica — said the Utica Jr. Chamber was sending a telegram to Pres. Truman on the coal strike & suggested I send one too. I thanked Clarence for his thoughtfulness & told him I thought it was a good idea. Mary drove me down to the Office — I stopped in & signed some mail & then she drove me over to the barber shop. There were two ahead of me so I had to loose almost another hour getting a hair cut — boy I could have almost nawed off my finger nails — so much to do & then waste so much time. It was about 4:10 when I got back to the Office & then I found Billy was gone. At 4:30 the whole staff went to the general meeting of the Dept to hear Walt Crowley present a story on his division. — I had to miss it as I got a

call from Charlie Smith at Howard just as I was leaving. I also called Al Kappleman & discussed the matter of advising the locals to send telegrams to Pres. Truman on the coal strike. We questioned whether to do it since the afternoon paper came out announcing that John L. Lewis had called a two week truce in the strike. Mary stopped by to see me about 5:10 — she had Bob & Mary Lou with her — they couldn't wait to get home to have Mary open her Mother Day presents. Mary Lou & Barbara & made some for her. Oh yes! Mary Lou got dressed up in some of her long dresses & I took some snaps of her — finished up the film in my camera. Got cleaned up & at 6:30 Mary & I drove down, picked up Della & Ralph — they went to the Triple S banquet with us at the Hotel Frederick. Mary had learned this afternoon that Perry had returned from the Hospital — I didn't call him as I didn't want him to think that I was forcing him to come out to talk for us. Rev. Barber however did call — both Mary & we were surprised when Perry & Emma showed up for the banquet — it sure threw me way off balance — I had planned to introduce Rev. Barber — I don't know why Perry

did call & tell me Perry was coming. We had a swell turn out 49 with the guest. It was a nice meal & everything went off very well. It was a grand climax to the year for Mary & me as Presidents of Triple S. Rev. Baker gave a little talk & paid tribute to our work. I thanked all those who had worked with us. Introduced Perry & he spoke on "Adult Education" — sort of a dry subject but it was interesting. We didn't hang around long after the meeting — drove Della & Ralph home and got back home about 10:15. I packed my ~~bag~~ for Canada & also picked out some material I wanted to have with me for the Region 5 convention. Showed Mary how to use the movie camera as I want her to get some pictures of Johnnie & Dorothy this weekend. She & the girls are planning to go down to N.T. for the weekend. Ole Yes. Dorothy sent a card saying Ray had had the baby — a little boy born name

Dorothy also said she & Jack were leaving next week for the West; to be gone for God knows when. Mary drove me over to the station about 12:00 — I had to wait until 1:40 D.S.T. for the train to Buffalo. Wrote some notes while waiting. Train on time — turned right in Lower 9 — 1:45.

5/11/46 SATURDAY:

Porter called me at 8:00 – I was the last one off the car – got a taxi over to the Buffalo Greyhound Bus Terminal – there was a bus leaving in about 20 min. for St. Catharines – had some breakfast & just time to catch the bus. Bus left at 9:00 – due in St. Catharines at 10:35 – we crossed over the Peace Bridge at Niagra Falls. I declared my Leica Camera so I could be sure to get back with it OK – the customs officer went thru all the baggage on the bus. It was raining when we hit St. Catharines & got in about 10:40 – I called the Leonard Hotel & got Fred Bush whom I had wired that I would be here – Fred hadn't gotten my wire but said he would get me a room – took a cab over to the Leonard – checked my bag & registered for the Jr. Chamber Convention – met the St Catharine boys who were at the desk. The business session was under way in the banquet hall so I went on it quietly, but Duke saw me come in & stopped the meeting to introduce me to the gang. They were having a session on changes to their constitution – it was interesting to

hear the discussions. Lunch at 12:30 in the ball room — Duke had me sit at the speakers table — he called on me to say a few words. Oh Yes — after lunch Duke got me a room by shuffling around a bit — he & Ron Beasley changed to a suite of rooms & then two fellows moved into the room they vacated & I took one of the single rooms that were vacated. I attended an executive meeting in Duke's room — the boys discussed the division of Region V into 4 districts. The Board Meeting convened at 2:00 in the Ball Room — they held their election of officers — only 2 nominations Jim Hill of St Catharines & Stev. Kratz of Hamilton. Duke called on me, Bert Kessler of Toronto, past national president of Canada Jaycees, & Ken Tremblay of Montreal, sect. of Canada Jaycees to serve as scrutineers on the balloting. Jim won & as chairman of the committee of scrutineers I had the pleasure of announcing his election. They then had the election of district Vice Presidents which consumed considerable time & they got into a dead lock on one district. I announced the winners in each election. Duke called on me again for remarks & I extended an invitation to attend our State Conv. at Roch. I had learned that May 24 is a holiday in Canada & I reminded the group of

that fact — there should be a good delegation from Canada. The speaker for the afternoon was Mr. Bill Collins from the Buffalo police dept. who spoke on traffic safety & teaching drivers. He gave an excellent talk. The boys really pounded him with questions afterward. The meeting broke up about 5:00 & I slipped out to do some shopping — it was raining & a very messy day — I looked in every dept. store I could find for little scotty bath for Babs & Mary Lou — could only find one & I got that. Was surprised to find a store that had little model toy automobiles — actual scale models of real cars — just what I had been looking for, for my new automatic highway toy. I bought several of them a Lincoln Zephyr, an Austin & a racer. They are made in England by Meccano Ltd., Liverpool, England. Had time to do a little fraternizing with the boys before dinner — there was a party or a bull session going on in just about every other room. The whole hotel was practically taken over by the Jr. Chamber Com. & it was good that it was, for the mayhem they raised would certainly disturbed any other guests. The boys were in pretty high spirits for the banquet at 7:00. It was a real Jaycee Banquet. A swell dinner & the main

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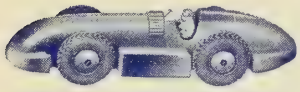

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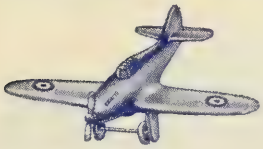

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speaker John Fischer gave an excellent talk on "It's up to Us" — he sure told us what was wrong with Canada. His talk was broadcast over the local station CKTB. I was surprised that some of his remarks were put on the air — he sure talked freely & used risky illustrations for being on the air — I understand the engineer did cut him off once. Oh Yes! The Jordan Wine Co. treated the whole group to Champaine — this of course added to the high spirits. The banquet broke up about 9:30 — I took Mel Gerhardt & Dick Steven of Lockport N.Y. up to Dubin's room we got into a bull session with John Simpson & some of the boys. Mel, Dick & I were the only three there from N.Y. State in fact from the U.S.A. The Michigan State President was supposed to be there but didn't show up. I thought some of the Buffalo boys would be over but I learned they were having a big Jaycee Dance at Buffalo to-night. About 10:00 the boys all gathered in the Ball Room to see what was listed on the program as a Buffalo Floor Show. It was a typical Jaycee Floor show — rather snappy. After the show I spent some time going around & talking with the different fellows.

Went back to Duke's room & got the boys discussing Leadership Training so I would get some pointers for my forum to-morrow. Went to my room about 12:30 — the boys were having a song fest on the floor below & all kinds of fun running up & down the hall. I knew I couldn't sleep so I wrote some of these notes. Boy I sure pity any other guest who are in the hotel, for the boys kept the racket up most of the night. I were right to sleep however. To-bed 1:45.

5/12/46 SUNDAY:

Duke had told me last night that they were going to wake us up with bag pipes & he was right. About 8:00 I was awaken by this god awful sound & there was a scottish bag pipe band with drums & all parading up & down the halls. You could hear them even when they were off in the far end of the Hotel but when they came down the hall by your door it really was something. As the boys got dressed they went out & joined them in the parade. The stunt worked Ok, for my 8:30 most of the boys were down to breakfast. I ate with Duke

and the new Region V president, Jim Hill. I like Jim I think he will make a good president. After breakfast I wrote some cards. Duke was slow getting the morning session under way. I got a couple of colored slides of the scottish bag pipers in front of the Hotel. The meeting started about 9:30 – Duke's last business session – he made a few appropriate remarks at the end – gave a good idea or two for my last meeting which will be at Rochester on May 25th. The meeting was adjourned at 10:45 so all who wanted to go to church could leave. Then at 11:00 the Presidents' Forum was convened in the Ball Room & I presided at the Leadership Training Forum which convened in the Banquet Hall. I got the 15 or 20 fellows who showed up, around the large table we had in the room & we had a darn good session on the subject of Leadership Training. I was frankly surprised to learn that the boys in Canada are doing as much as they are on this phase of Jaycee work. I really enjoyed leading the group & we had some darn good discussion. Called the forum adjourned at 12:15 so the boys could get in the

group picture in front of the Hotel at 12:20. I stopped over to Duke's room to go down with him. He had to change his shirt & by the time we got down stairs the picture had been taken. I was surprised they didn't hold it up for Duke. At 12:30 the whole gang left by bus for the Thompson Products Plant just outside of St. Catharine — I rode in the first bus. Took a couple pictures of the plant — a very nice clean little plant. The company served us all lunch in their cafeteria — a very nice cafeteria. Jim Hill arranged for a couple of the St. Catharine boys to drive me on the rest of the tour so I could be free to get pictures — George & Ralph took me in a new Mercury for a special side trip thru some of the orchard country. The blossoms were nearly gone but we found a couple of spots where I got a nice color picture. Geo. drove me thru the farm that he & his Dad run. We timed our trip so as to get to the Jordan Winery by the time the buses arrived there. They had guides there to show us thru the plant — it was very interesting. After leaving there Geo. drove me thru more blossom country and then

down to Wellan to see the Twin Flight Canals connecting Lake Ontario with Lake Erie. They have the largest locks in the world there for putting the ships thru from one lake to the other. We stopped & took a ride up on one of the straight lift bridge. I took a couple of pictures from the bridge when it was all the way up. We also visited thru a small power plant. The locks were really quite fascinating — there were three lake freighters going thru & we watched them open & close the gates etc. I took several color pictures. Bro. Ralph & I stopped for a drink & a hamburger on the way back to town. Got back to the Hotel about 5:15 — said farewell to many of the boys — it is surprising how well acquainted I had become with so many just over the weekend. Checked out of the Hotel about 6:00 — I had to break a $20.00 bill & take Canadian Money which left me more than $15.00 in Canadian money. Had dinner in the Hotel Coffee Shop & then walked over to the bus terminal. Tried to exchange my canadian money but couldn't. Got the 7:00 bus for Buffalo — tried again at Niagra Falls to exchange my money in the bus terminal there & was surprised to learn that they weren't

allowed by law to do it – the girl told me I would have to get it exchanged on the American side. Sat next to a nice old lady from Niagara Falls to Buffalo – she pointed out all the points of interest. I learned a lot about the sights & quite enjoyed it. She advised me to get my money exchanged at the Statler Hotel in Buffalo so I got off at the Statler & had no trouble converting my Canadian money back into America Green Backs. They charged 12¢ on a dollar & I was given 10¢ on a dollar in Canada so I lost 2% on the exchange. I called Marty Haven & also Geo. Morgan & had a nice chat with them on Jaycee affairs. Also called Bert Van Horn & talked with him about the N.Y. Calendar Project – he told me that he & Al Koppelman sign the contract tomorrow. Got a taxi over to the Lackawanna Station about 10:30 & found that I couldn't get on my car until 12:00 – spent some of the time writing up these notes. Called Curt Bossum & checked on his line-up of nominees for State Vice Presidents from the locals – Curt told me he hadn't got any response so he had sent out collect telegrams to all

locals. Got on the car about 12:00 & turned in right away.

5/13/46 MONDAY:

A beautiful bright day – I sure slept well on the train coming down from Buffalo – woke up in Elmira when they put the dinner on the train – it was 7:00 so I got up, dressed & shaved & had breakfast on the train. We got in Vestal on time 8:20 – I was disappointed to find that Mary wasn't at the station to meet me. Took a taxi over to Endicott – saw Mary & Mary Lou on their way over to meet me, got their attention – got out of taxi & rode home with Mary. Got a call from Neil Hansen at Jamestown asking me to come out there to their Monday Jr Chamber Meeting to-night. I told Neil I just couldn't make it. Changed some clothes & then Mary drove me down to the Office. I went over to see B Cockwell & find out what he had done Saturday on the Lafayette Luncheon for Dr. Hutchinson – he hadn't contacted Bibby so nothing had been done. I was terribly surprised to learn from Blackie that Sylvia Malone died Saturday Night. He was calling to have flowers

sent to N.Y.C. the ~~is~~ funeral is Tuesday. Perry & Blackie were down to N.Y.C. this afternoon to attend. It was a shock — Sylvia was a diabetic, something few people knew. She died in a diabetic coma. Blackie said he heard Mr. Watson took it quite hard, he always thought so much of Sylvia. I went over to see Bill Lewis about the training program on time study which he had mentioned last Friday night at the Homestead. He had the suggestion I had turned over to him in which someone suggested we offer a course in Motion Study again as we did back in 1936. Bill wants a course lined up to be offered in our Gen. Edu. Program on something similar to Job Method Improvement. He wants the outline of the course to show Mr. Rich. I stopped in to see Walt Harris & got him OK on the luncheon for Dr. Hutchinson to-morrow. Notified Bill Perry & all who were invited from IBM. Norm Collister was at the school this morning to take part in the opening of the new E.W.M. School. I told Norm I couldn't go to Syracuse to-morrow as we had planned so he suggested we go to-day. I called

Dr. Miller & also arranged for a company car. Bruce Buchler called & was quite disturbed about not having been given a go ahead on taking the movies at Plant #4. I called Bill Main & got him OK on the project, Bill put the matter squarely up to me saying if I thought it was OK it was OK by him. Saw Perry and he wanted to know if I could go to Washington with him to see Mr. Coomber at the Veterans Administration — gee I would certainly like to have gone but I told him of my other plans & he agreed it wasn't absolutely necessary for both of us to go. Perry looked awfully tired & seemed more nervous than usual. Boy I'm afraid that job is really getting Perry down. Had lunch at the Cafeteria — ate with Earl Kaufmann. Norm Collister & I left at 1:30 for Syracuse — we had the Crysler Station Wagon & a driver — we sat in the back & had a good old chat all the way up. I had the driver stop by my house — I wanted to see Mary but she wasn't home. I quite enjoyed my ride with Norm. We got in Syracuse about 3:30 — spent about 2 hours with Bill Miller discussing the E.W.M. material which

Campbell had turned over to us for printing & publishing. Bill seemed to be quite interested in it & I was glad to know that Norm was favorably impressed with the possibilities both of the Typing Manual or the Electronic & the booklet of practice copy. I called Bob Baxter & also tried to get Ed Hill on Jr. Chamber business. I also called my Office & had Marie called Mary telling her I wouldn't be home for dinner. Left Syracuse about 5:45 – I took a photo picture of the Station Wagon. Norm & I got back to the Homestead about 7:00 – had dinner with him there. Called Mary & she came up for me at 7:40. Kay DeVenti didn't come to mow the lawn so I stopped over to see him but he wasn't home. Mary went to Harmony Circle meeting with Bernice Hayes. I drove down to the Office & got some of my files to work on this evening. Came home & went over some of my Jr. Chamber file. Robert DeVenti stopped over & I showed him the little can I got in Canada. Mary got home about 10:30 – read the papers & told Mary some more about my weekend in Canada. To-bed 11:00 —

5/14/46 TUESDAY:

Partly cloudy & rainy to-day. Got up at 7:00. Drove down to the Office about 8:30 - left the car at the Buick Garage to have the motor tuned up. Had a very busy morning - notified the various men about the Lafayette Alumni Luncheon at the Homestead. I had forgotten & left some things at the Homestead - borrowed Kaye's car & drove out to get them. I had also taken Bob Hendrix's top coat yesterday instead of mine - it looks just like mine - and since it was warm I had carried it instead of wearing it. Stopped by the house & got my mail. Mrs. Clemmons was here helping Mary. About 11:45 I walked down to the garage & got my car, Eddie hadn't gotten around to doing anything on it. Picked up Paul Marieni at the plant & we drove up to the Homestead for the luncheon with Dr. Hutchinson. Bill Perry came over from Binghamton & brought Lou Fine, Archibald Howard & Jim Howard with him. I learned when I got up there that Arton was at the school so I called & asked him to come up to the luncheon - I was awfully glad I had called, he came up & brought Dr. Wood & Dr.

Carr with him. Bill Lewis, drove up & brought Jimmie Johnston, Walt Harris & John Barton from the plant. Dr. Hutchison, Joe Bell & Mr. Duchine arrived about 12:30. I did all of the introducing. Costa had a very nice lunch for us & it was a swell occasion to get acquainted with Dr. Hutchison. Of course, I arranged things to sit next to him. Dwayne had to leave at 1:30 to go to Sayre - he is to speak at the Nurses Graduation program at the Packer Hospital this afternoon. After the luncheon I took some pictures of Dr. Hutchison & the Lafayette Alumni in front of the Homestead. Bill Perry spoke to me after lunch about accepting the presidency of the new Alumni Club - said he & the fellows had selected me & that the formalities would be carried out at the dinner to-night. I told Bill I would be glad to do it if he wanted me to. I drove Dr. Hutchison, Joe Bell, Duchine & Paul Marieni down to the school. I showed Dr. Hutchison, Joe Bell & Duchine thru the school - had them meet Ray Davis & Bill Davison - Bill joined us in Starbucks Office where we went over

some of our activities with them. Perry came in to-day - he & Blackwell are in N.Y.C. attending Sylvia Malone's funeral. About 3:00 Paul Manieri came back from the plant & took our visitor thru the plant. I did some work in my office & about 4:00 Paul brought them back to the school. I drove them up to the Homestead - had some fun kidding Joe Bell. It started raining this afternoon. Returned to my office, called Bill Stroud & also Paul Taber on Jr Chamber business. Also Yes. John Simpson stopped in & told me that Russ Frye had been elected President of the Evanston Jr. Chamber of Commerce last night. John also asked me to invite Paul Taber & his wife to the Jr. Chamber dance on June 13th. Had a long talk with Paul - he is rather apprehensive about the prospects of getting a good executive committee to work with him next year. I put in for my plane reservations to-day to Edmonton, Alberta Canada on June 16th. I hope to fly out & back. Came home at 5:30 - got cleaned up & about 6:00 - Mary & I drove over to the Arlington Hotel to the Lafayette

Alumni Dinner. Gee! I sure don't know the Alumni in this area. Bill Perry had a lot of introducing to do. They had a nice set up for the dinner — Joe Bell had brought a large Lafayette banner for back of the speakers table. Bill Perry asked Paul to lead us in the singing of some Lafayette songs "Way Down in Easton there's a College" etc. It sure brought back fond memories to hear them again. There were about 35 out to the meeting — most of the fellows had their wives & one or two brought a guest — there were 18 alumni. Bill asked for reactions on the matter of starting a Lafayette Alumni Club & I got up & reviewed for the group my efforts of about a year ago. I was interested to hear old Mr Howard say he tried to organize a club a number of years ago. Everyone seemed to be in favor so Bill announced he had already appointed a nominating committee & that Rev. Barber their chairman had a slate of officers to offer. We had a lot of fun with the way Bill handled it. Henry read off the list of officers — Archibald Howard as honorary President &

me as president, Boyce as Vice president, Leonard Frier as secretary and John Pryor as Treasurer. Of course we were all voted in - then Bill called on each of us to make an acceptance speech. It was quite some fun. Both Joe Bell and Dr. Hutchinson gave excellent talks in support of the New Era Program at Lafayette, I was surprised to learn that they have already raised $1,100,000 thru small donations - their goal from this source is $1,200,000 & then they hope to raise another $600,000 thru larger contributions bringing the total to $1,800,000. Dr. Hutchinson also told us they have 1500 applications for students this fall & can only take 250. It is an unusual situation which exists at the college now for they have virtually no upper classmen, only 48 to graduate this June, but there are over 500 in the present Freshman class. This condition will of course gradually correct itself. The goal at Lafayette is to remain a maximum of 1000 students in the student body. Paul Mamein led us in the Alma Mater to close the meeting. I really enjoyed the whole meeting &

I'm glad to serve as the first president of our Southern Tier Lafayette Alumni group. Had a nice chat with Joe Bell & also with Dr. Hutchinson — they both seemed most appreciative of both the Luncheon & the Dinner — Joe seemed to be quite hopeful that our Alumni Club would be a success. Rose Mary had to go home early to help the girl with the baby so Paul rode home with Mary & me. We stopped in Johnson City for a soda. Took Paul home & got home about 11:00. To-bed 11:15.

5/15/46 WEDNESDAY:

Partly cloudy & warm to-day. Up at 7:00 — drove down to the Office at 8:15 — left the car at the Buick Garage. Had a lot of correspondence to get out to-day. Stopped over to see Mac but he wasn't in his Office — they have his new Office about ready. Called Bill Stout & Paul Faber this morning — also tried to call Joe Washichek but couldn't get him. Got the car at the Buick Garage & drove home at noon. Had lunch with Mary. Worked at home on my Annual Report of my Jr. Chamber activities.

this afternoon. Mary went to Binghamton shopping & didn't get back until about 5:00. I hurried down to the Office - signed my mail & then drove back to Hopper School to get Bab. She went on a hike with the Browne Twin after school. They didn't return so I drove on home about 5:45 - Geo. Allen brought her home about 6:00. Drove down to Hotel Frederick to the Kiwanis Club meeting at 6:30 - I hadn't been out to a meeting in weeks. Our speaker was a Mrs. Austin who is the Executive Director of the Family & Children Society. She gave a fairly interesting talk. Drove home at 8:00 - it was still day light - boy this day light saving has me extended the day. Robert DeVenti was here mowing the lawn. I spent the rest of the evening getting together some notes for the Charter Presentation at Rome tomorrow night & also reviewed my notes for my talk to-morrow morning to the sales students. I have more Jr. Chamber correspondence than I can get caught up on it seems - boy this just loaded right down & will be until the end of the Jaycee year. To-bed 11:30.

5/16/46 THURSDAY:

Cloudy & rainy to-day. Got up at 7:00 - drove down to the Office at 8:00 - left the car at the Buick Garage. At 8:30 we had our program for the sales classes in which each of the Division Heads took 5 min. to tell of the activities of their division. We all held to our 5 minutes except Davidson & he ran over again. Had a busy morning - got out a lot of correspondence. Called Al Kappelman & asked him to send out a reminder to all local Presidents to have someone from their local prepared to give a short report at the Annual Convention. Perry came in this morning too late to take part in the 8:30 program so John Borwick introduced each of us. I went up to see Perry to see how he had made out at Washington with the Veterans Administration - he was very much disappointed with his session with them - we still haven't anything definite to report to our office manager. Perry is really disgusted with the whole business & I don't blame him. I drove home about 12:20 - didn't feel so well - my stomach seemed to be upset for some reason.

Oh Yes! I called Bob Baxter this morning & told him I would pick him up at Syracuse about 4:00 to go to Rome with me. Joe Washbirk called from N.Y.C. to tell me he would be in Rome to-night but would be getting in late. I had a sandwich for lunch & then laid down for a short nap - thought it might make me feel better. Mary got me up at 1:45 - packed my bag & left about 2:10 for Syracuse. It was a very rainy afternoon - rained a little most of the way so the driving wasn't good. I hurried all I could so I would be at Bob's home by 4:00 - as it was I got there about 4:10 - Bob was still up stairs dressing & wasn't ready until nearly 5:00 - I kept kidding him about being so slow & Bob got sort of angry - I didn't care for he is always holding up the works - never on time. I called Al Kill while I was waiting & chatted on Jr. Chamber. Bob & Polly showed me their little daughter Martha Stevenson, she was awake. Bob & I left for Rome about 5:00 - rained all the way - got there about 6:00 - I tried to

get a shave but couldn't find a barber shop open. Was quite surprised to see Charlie Rose in the hotel lobby - hadn't seen him in several years - I hardly recognized him at first. The Rome boys really put on a swell banquet for their Charter Presentation. They had about 125 out to the dinner which was held at the Masonic Temple - Bob Arthur their pres. did a swell job in handling the whole affair. The newspaper photographers got pictures of me presenting the Charter to Bob before the dinner started. There were a number of the town fathers present & who spoke. Joe Washicheck got in late for the meal but in time for the program. Bob Baffer gave a good talk on the local - I spoke on the State & presented the Charter & then Joe gave a story on the Nation Organization. Joe really got wound up & gave the best talk I had ever heard him give. The whole program went off very well. Bill Nicholson & Clarence Proctor were there from Utica - Joe Hanna was supposed to be there & to talk but his plane was grounded on his trip back from Chicago. Bill spoke

for the Utica organization who were the sponsor of the Rome Jr. C. of C. After the meeting was over & we had met the Mayor, Assemblyman, Chief of Police etc. I asked Bob Arthur to call his Board of Director to-gether for a session with Joe Bob & me. Actually, practically all of the Jr. Chamber fellows stayed & we had a very profitable session — got down to some real business & gave the Rome boys a chance to ask some questions. I adjourned the meeting about 10:15 — We stayed around until after 11:00 talking things over with some of the fellows. I had Joe look over my Annual Report which I had with me Joe gave me a couple of ideas. About 11:30 Joe, Bob & I went down the street to a tavern with Bill Wise & Harold Solomson for a sandwich & a glass of beer. Joe got a sleeper back to N.Y.C. from Rome. Bob & I left about 12:30 for Syracuse. I let Bob drive my car. He missed a turn & we got off the main road — It was 1:45 when we got to Bob's home — I called the Hotel Syracuse & found they were still holding my room. I had Bob call Dick Bernard this morning to get me the room.

Bob & I were both very much pleased over the program at Rome — I felt we got the boys off to a good start. It was after 2:00 when I checked in the Hotel — I had a large sample room with a murphy bed. Boy I was so tired I didn't care what kind of bed it was. To-bed 2:00. —

5/17/46 FRIDAY:

Another very rainy day — was called at 7:45 — dressed, shaved and checked out of the Hotel about 8:20 — had breakfast in the Coffee Shop & then drove up to the Syracuse Univ. Press. Bill Miller was on hand — we discussed some of the angles on the EWM materials that Collister & I left with him last Monday — then Bill went over my Jr. Chamber Annual Report & gave me his suggestions. I had a rough typed copy & Bill did a thorough editing job on it. I sure appreciated his taking the time to look it over. He thought it was good but made a number of suggestions which I think made it better. He spent nearly two hours on it. ~~I got under way for~~

Billi's son Richard stopped in for awhile, he started his work as a student at Syracuse Univ. to-day. I called on Jim to talk with Dick Germann but he was out of the office. The girl said there was a letter Dick had for me so I left Willett's office about 11:00 & stopped at our office down town. I was surprised to find the boys fixing upon a 405 machine right in the front of the main show window. I told Mr. Kirby to tell Dick that I didn't approve of seeing one of our machines all torn down in a show window. I noticed later that he had the machine moved back from the front of the window. I called Dick from the office & talked with him about the veteran situation. Left for Endicott about 11:30 - stopped in Cortland for some lunch & got home about 1:45 - it rained most of the way. Mary drove me down to the office - she let me in on a little secret - said Al Kappleman had called her this morning & asked her what the boys could get me for a gift to be presented at the Rochester Convention. I couldn't tell her just what I do want - there are a number of things. Had a busy afternoon

at the Office. More correspondence to get out than I could get out in several days. Boy - things sure are piling up! Stayed at the Office to - night & at 6:00 went over to the cafeteria with Ray, Bob & Lynn to attend the Sales School Banquet with the Plant Managers. It was the usual program, a representative of each of the 3 sales classes spoke; Clyde Lavallee represented the Dept. Managers & Cunningham the Engineers. Jimmie Johnston & Dave Sibley also spoke - the meeting was over by about 8:15. I got a ride home with Ray Davis. Mary had gotten Mrs. Carpenter this afternoon - she is staying with us for awhile. Mary wrote a note to Al this afternoon or evening - I had decided I would like to have a pen set on my desk so she advised Al that I had been looking for one. I did some work on my Jr. Chamber files - I was so damn tired from lack of sleep last night that I decided to turn in early. To-bed 10:45.

5/18/46 SATURDAY:

Another rainy day - got up about 8:00 - Drove down to the office about 9:30 - Mary drove me down so she could have the car - we stopped over to the Post Office &

also at the shoe shine parlor. I got to the office about 10:00. Called Al Kappleman & arranged to meet with he & the Convention Committee next Monday Evening in Rochester. I had about a dozen things to discuss with Al regarding our Jr. Chamber Work. I tried to call Ken Frey but couldn't get him. Did some work on my Jr. Chamber correspondence. Mary stopped by for me at 11:30 - she had Mrs. Carpenter & the girls with her. I drove them over to Johnson City & left them there to shop. Mary wanted to get new shoes for Babs & Mary Ann. I drove on over to Ray Davis to get the big projector stand that Ray had gotten from IBM & which he now wants to sell. It was too big for their little home. Davis weren't home so I had a little mail boy help me load the bottom part of the stand in the trunk of the car. Ray had taken the thing apart & left it in the garage. I couldn't get it all in the car. When Ray on my way over town, stopped & told him I had pilfered his home. He & Myrna were getting ready for a big S.U.S. (See You Saturday) party at their home tonight. I stopped by Ken Tuttle's & got 4-8 m.m. & 6-35 m.m. Kodachrome films to

have for my trip to the Canadian Rockies & to Milwaukee. ($29.00 worth of film - the most I had ever gotten at one time.) I picked up Mary, Mrs. C. & the girls in Johnson City & got home about 1:00. Babs & Mary Alice were thrilled over their new shoes. After lunch I got the kids to work on the lawn. Robert & Edward DeVenti were here. Keys was supposed to be but didn't show up until 3:30 or later. I mowed the terrace in front of the house - the grass was so high it had to be raked up & the lawn mowed the second time. Boy it sure was a job. Robert helped me wash the car - I started to vacuum the dash & around the windows inside but it started raining & I had to back the car in the Garage. Oh yes! Mary & Keys helped me bring the projector stand in the home. I was pleased to find Mary was favorably impressed with it. About 5:00 Mary, Mrs. C. & the girls went down town ~~to~~ to do some shopping - it was rainy, so there went my wash job. Mary did ~~shaving~~ the car off when she got back. I sent a night letter to Al Kappleman to-night telling him to reserve a double room as Mary had decided to go with me. After supper I showed the

folks some movies — used my new projector stand for the first time. See, I sure like it! Worked on my Annual Jr. Chamber Report tonight — made a list of my visitations and also the many meetings I have attended. To-bed 11:00 — took a sun lamp treatment again to-night. I'm trying to get a coat of tan on my forehead which is about three shades whiter than the rest of my face.

5/19/46 SUNDAY:

Rainy this morning but cleared off & was nice this afternoon. Didn't get up until about 8:00 — it was too late to go to Sunday School. I went to Church alone — it was my turn to usher — ushered with Dawn Cullen, Ken Dayton & Ken McQueen. Mary had a swell roast beef dinner for us. We were surprised to see Johnny Snover, he stopped in while we were having dinner. It had been about 18 months since we last saw him — he is just getting out of the Navy. This afternoon I cemented some of the interior of the car & did a few odd jobs. Balt tried out the new dungarees — the new

style for girls — she looked quite cute in them. About 4:00 I drove Babs, Mary Lou & Mary over to John Smith's farm to see the new colt. Took some pictures of the colt also of Babs & Mary Lou in the dog house. Mr. Carpenter stayed at home. We drove on over to Ray Jarvis' to get the rest of the projector stand. Ray & Marian were working in their back yard. Ray got out the big plastic balloon — I took some pictures of Babs & Mary Lou with it. Marian treated us on ice cream. Got home about 5:30. After supper I worked some more on my Annual Jr. Chamber report. Mr. & Mrs. Snow stopped down to call about 8:30 — I showed them a couple of movie films. Also showed Mr. Snow the big projector stand — he said it would cost $100.00 to build it — that is just what I estimated it would cost — I paid Ray $8.00 for it so I guess it is a good buy. That is just what Ray paid $84 for it. — Mary & I got quite a kick out of the Super Bowl program of Blondie & Dagwood tonight. We always had to listen to it with Barbara. I won

quite surprised that they used the name of Jr. Chamber of Commerce all thru the program. Dagwood had been put up as President of the Jr. C. of C. & was finally elected - it was really funny but not very becoming to the Jr. Chamber of Commerce. I wonder whether they really got permission to do it or not. The man who was running against Dagwood they called Harry Sharp - it seemed a strange coincidence that this should be so nearly like Harry Schall. I feel prompted to call Fred Bryant the N.Y. State Jr. C. of C. legal advisor to see what he thinks about bringing action against the sponsor of the Dagwood & Beardie radio program. Mary & Mr. Carpenter got quite a big laugh out of the program. - Mr. & Mrs. Grover were here about 9:30 - Had Mary read over my Jr. Chamber report. To-bed 11:15. Took another sun lamp treatment.

5/20/46 MONDAY:

Partly cloudy & rainy to-day. Got up at 7:00 - drove down to the office at 8:15 - took Babs to school - she took a bunch of comic books to give out to the kids in her room - she wore her dungarees for the

first time to school. I had her take her little camera to get a couple of pictures. Had a busy morning at the office - got Martha started cutting the stencils on my Annual Report for Jr. Chamber. Received the statistics from Curt Bussum for the Chart to be made for the Convention. Went over to Visual Aids & talked to Tom Jones about the cover for my report. Several of the fellows had listened to the Dagwood & Blondie program on the radio last night. Everyone thought it was really funny, Dagwood being elected to the Presidency of the Jr. Chamber of Commerce. I stopped by to see Ken Frey our new local president, Ken hadn't heard the program - however he didn't think much of the idea. Most of the fellows just take it as a big joke so I guess there is no use thinking any other way about it. Stopped in to see Perry Starbuck on the Veteran situation again - he was so busy with Blackie I only had a couple of minutes with him. Adrain Lanchner called & asked me about the Milwaukee Jaycee convention - Bibby had received a letter from Roger Willsin at San Jose regarding a $250.00 contribution to the Jr. C. of C. at San Jose to send a

delegate to the U.S.J.C.C. Conv. I drove home about 11:30 — Mary had a light lunch for me — she was ready & we left about 12:00 for Rochester — stopped at the bank to get some money — then stopped at Al Ware for gas. It was about 12:30 by the time we got under way for Rochester. I stopped in Ithaca to see Paul, Jake & Fred Bryan — they came over & met me in the lounge in the B.L.F. Bldg. I told them about the Dagwood program — I was interested in getting Fred's reaction — he doubted whether we could bring any action against the sponsor. He advised me to get further reaction on the program at Rochester & let him know. Paul seemed quite disturbed over the whole idea — Fred started bidding Paul — saying he did look something like Dagwood. Actually if Paul got mussed up his hair a little he does resemble Dagwood. Mary drove part of the way — we stopped at 15 Prince St. to see Al Kapplemann — Al rode around the block with us to show us where the meeting would be held to-night. Mary did drive on down town & checked in the Seneca Hotel. Then I went out shopping with

Mary & helped her pick out a hat. It was 4:30 by the time we got checked in so I didn't have much time. At 5:00 I walked over to the Rochester Club to meet Al Kapplemann & Bert Van Horn. I met Geo. Stewart & several of the other Rochester Jaycees. We had a couple of drinks & the boys discussed the Community Chest Drive which is just being finished up this week. About 6:00 Al, Bert & I walked over to the Cutler Union Bldg. where we met the Al Davis & his Convention Committee. Al had arranged for us to have dinner there in the cafeteria. We had quite a session on the arrangements for the convention — there are still a lot of loose ends but the boys are really doing a job: Boy there sure are a lot of details to be taken care of in arranging a program such as that. I had a chance to talk with John Kendall on definite plans for my flight to Roch. on Friday. John is flying down for Mary & me. I arranged with Ed Watson to have someone take some movies of our arriving at the Roch. airport. Norma Powers also met with us and represented the Jaycees.

The meeting broke up about 9:00 — Ed Watson drove Bert & me over to Bert's home — I went in & Bert showed me the baby, little Susan. I tried to call Mary while Bert got his car out — I couldn't get Mary at the Hotel. Told Edith we would stop out in the morning. Bert drove me over to Al's home — he & Ed were there waiting for us. We had a real good old bull session on Jr. Chamber. I was surprised at the reaction of the fellows on the Dagwood program — they thought it was a swell joke & a good add for the Jr. Chamber of Commerce. In fact Ed is trying to get a transcription of the program to play at the convention. I couldn't quite see that but all the fellows seem to think it would be a lot of fun. — Bert presented the estimate on the N.V. Calendar & we had quite a discussion on it. Mary called about 10:30 — it was raining hard so I gave up the idea of having her drive out to Al's home. We talked until 12:00 or later on Jr. Chamber — I had a chance to tell the boys how I felt about some of the difficulties I had to encounter in my Jr. Chamber work this year. Al's wife Eleanor came home about 12:00 — Bert drove me down to the Hotel — Mary had

turned in & was sound asleep — I didn't awake her — turned in about 1:45.

5/21/46 TUESDAY:

A rainy morning in Rochester — the hotel called & awaken Mary & me at 7:30. Got dressed & called Ben Van Horn to check on the number of years there had been a N.Y. State Jr. C. of C. Ben said last night 15 years & I said I thought it was 13, at least that was what the record said. Ben had looked it up & had checked me — I was right — the State organization was started in 1933. Mary & I tried to get breakfast in the Coffee Shop at the Hotel but the place was crowded with old ladies — the Rebecca were having a convention & the Seneca Hotel was swarming with them. We got breakfast at a restaurant across the street. Checked out of the Hotel & drove out to Van Horns about 9:15. Ben & Edith got a kick out of showing off their baby girl Susan. She is quite cute, looks just like Ben. I called Geo. Esler at the plant — it seemed strange to hear the operator say Jamestown Exp. I didn't get it at first I was still

expecting to hear I B M. Dave Geo. an OK on having Judge Gillemon on the program at the convention to speak on safety. Also talked with Scott Carr about the materials I had made up for Ackley Wager for the training program. Scott is getting the slides etc. gathered up to send back to me. Mary & I visited with Ben & Edith for awhile — Mary wanted to wait until 10:00 when the stores opened down town to try again to get a pair of shoes. About 10:00 we drove Ben down town — I let Mary out at Sibley's store & then drove Ben to his office. Mary couldn't get her shoes — I picked her up at Sibley's & the left for home about 10:15 — Mary drove most of the way home & I did some work on Jr. Chamber notes etc. — never loose a minute if I can help it. We stopped in Ithaca for lunch — I called Paul Faber & told him about my meeting in Rochester with the boys. He seemed disappointed to learn of their jovial reaction to the Dagwood Program — I told Paul that Ed Watson was trying to get a transcript to be played at the convention. I ~~tonsed~~ Paul feels as I do that it would be best not to build

up the thing - but I told Paul if the boys at Rochester all feel it should be on the program there was no use complaining about it. I got back to the Office about 3:00. Had a very busy afternoon - a lot of mail to sign & some urgent letters to get out. I called Adrain & learned that Bibby had turned down the matter of giving $250.00 to the San Jose Jr. C. of C. for the purpose of sending a candidate to the Milwaukee Conv. I called Paul Marieri & Bob Kaushva about going to the Binghamton Jr. C. of C. party to-night. They couldn't go because they couldn't get anyone to stay with their kids. I considered that a weak excuse - if it was anything else they could find some one. Bud Sheriff called me about going to the Lafayette Alumni Dinner Meeting at the Arlington - Bud stopped over to my Office at 5:30 - I called Mary & she came down for us about 5:45 - I had to miss my Current Events Forum class again to-night. I guess it would have been better if I hadn't started the class. Bud rode up to the house with me - I looked over my mail while Bud read the daily paper. We

left about 6:15 for Binghamton. We were a bit late for the 6:30 dinner at the Arlington — the boys were waiting for us. It was a workers meeting with Mr. Drescher on the Lafayette New Era Campaine. Everyone reported on their progress to date. I was sure thankful to Jim Howard for his work in my absence — he had spent 2 days touring the North Eastern part of the State contacting those in the outlying districts who were assigned to me. He had contacted all but 2 — but had very little success financially — only $60 pledged. There were 26 of the 51 cards turned in & reported on & these 26 cases called nearly $2000.00 so our quota of $2500.00 is going to be easily met. I took advantage of the group being together to bring up the question of a name for our Alumni Club — we decided to call it The Lafayette Alumni Club of the Binghamton Area. Left there at 8:00 — Bud rode over to the American Legion with me where he took a bus for Endicott. The Binghamton Jr. C. of C. party was well under way. I called Mary & then drove home to get her — picked Bud up again & gave him a ride on down to Westover. Mary & I took the mounted skating as our

White Elephant to the White Elephant Auction. It was a good idea – Pete Douglas was in his element – they sure had a lot of stuff to auction off. Paul Spendley the auctioneer made it really interesting – he is very good. Mary & I came home about 10:00 – Mr. Carpenter came back down stairs & we talked until after 11:00. Took sun lamp treatment & To bed 11:30. –

5/22/46 WEDNESDAY:

Cloudy this morning but cleared off & was a beautiful afternoon. Got up 7:00 – Mary drove me to Office – took Babs to school – she took her first Bantam film to be developed today – I've been so busy recently that I just don't get time to develope and print pictures. Had a busy morning at the Office trying to get caught up on my correspondence. – Worked with Ray on outline for new course on Job Improvement for the Gen. Edu. Program. At 11:30 walked down town & got a hair cut, had lunch at Collin's Restaurant. Stopped in Stickley's new store for the first time. Geo. Hartley one of the Student Engineering boys back 8 yrs. ago stopped in

to see me this noon – I hadn't seen him for nearly 8 yrs – didn't know him at first. Had Martha work to-day on reproducing my Jr. Chamber Annual Report – having it mimeographed. Also having a chart made for the Convention at Rochester. Harry Crampton stopped in to see me at 5:00 – Mary stopped down for me at 5:15 – she had Babe & Mary Lou with her – Babe had a story to tell me about having taken a raw egg in her lunch box to-day for a hard boiled egg. When she broke it this noon it ran all over her. Mary put it by mistake – Babe sure thought it a big joke. Took some pictures of Babe & Mary Lou when we got home. Sally & Shirley Kirk stopped down with their dog rage – took some pictures of them. Babe got some pictures with her camera. At 6:30 I drove down to the Lion's Club meeting at the Hotel. Left right after dinner about 7:15 to get over to the Presbyterian Church to the meeting of the Executive Committee of the Bethel Brotherhood at 7:30 – Ellen Hutchison kept us waiting & it was 8:00 by the time we got started. Left at 8:30 & drove home. Ellen covered my part of the program

first. He has now lined up as Program Chairman for next year. I spent the evening here at home working on my Jr. Chamber notes for the Convention. To-bed 11:00 -

5/23/46 THURSDAY:

A beautiful bright day. Got up at 7:00. Mary drove me to work about 8:30. We took Babs down to school. Spent most of the morning on my materials for the Conv. this week-end. Dick Hodgins stopped in & I told him about my plans for the Jr. Chamber Conv. - Dick thought there ought to be a story on it in Business Weekly - I gave him a copy of the program and he is planning to get a picture. Had Martha work on the Annual Report again to-day. Walter Tuem called & questioned whether he would get to Rochester due to the pending R.R. Strike. I suggested he come up with some of the Worker boys. He had the D.S.A. key for presentation at the convention. Had lunch at the cafeteria with Russ Frey - tried to talk Russ into going to Rochester this weekend - as the new local President he should attend the Annual Convention

When I got finished he said he would ask Barton for the day off Saturday. Russ didn't call me back so I don't know how he made out. Perry Starbuck called me after lunch & asked me to meet Dr. Davis at the Homestead this afternoon. Had Jack drive me up there about 2:30 – Ray came up later – he has charge of the transportation for the guest this weekend. I saw Mr. Maloney at the Homestead & told him about the Jr. Chamber Conv. & he agreed with Dick Hodgins that they should have a story in Business Machines – he asked me to have a copy of all press releases sent to him. I called Al Koppelman & asked him to arrange for all the news releases to be sent also to W.H.Q. to Mr. Maloney. Al had been talking with Curt Buffum – he gave me the state of officers & nominees as Curt has them at present. There is one vacancy in both Regions III & IV. Al suggested getting Ed Schifreen to run for Region IV. And he also suggested having Paul Manieri run for National Director against Walt Trum. I called Ed Schifreen at Trenton N.J. & had quite a chat with him. Ed said he couldn't accept the bid for Vice Presidency

for one reason he didn't think it good for him to run as a member of the N.Y. City Young Mens Board of Trade. He had recently met with Tom Noble their new President & a number of the new officers and Ed was really disgusted with the very narrow outlook the fellows have. I was sure disappointed to hear what Ed had to say even though I had felt it was all true. Ed. suggested I ask Tom Noble to run for Vice President just to get N.Y.C. more solidly into the state picture. I also got in touch with Paul Mariani about running for National Director & was pleased to learn that Paul is definitely interested. He has to talk with Cy McElwain his boss about it. Dr. Davis & Mrs. Davis finally arrived about 4:30. After I greeted them I called Mary at home but found she had gone down to the Office to get me. Called Marie & had her send her to the Homestead. I had told Barbara when I called earlier that I would be at the Homestead but she didn't tell Mary when she got home. I had to hurry around — stopped down to the Office to get some things — then drove up to the

Homestead to get Dr. & Mrs. Davis. Drove them down to the IBM Country Club to the meeting of the Binghamton Mathematics Council. I learned that Mr. Watson had been delayed in leaving N.Y. & would not be on hand for the dinner. I didn't get the car washed to-day — I was really ashamed of it, and I would get roped in to taking Dr. Davis — the guest speaker to the Country Club. There was a big crowd out to the dinner — nearly 1000 — had to seat some up in the lounge. It seemed funny to see so many women in the crowd — about 2/3 or more. I sat at one of the long tables & there were only 3 men at the table. It was a short snappy program — Mr. Bibby represented Mr. Kirk & Dr. Davis gave a fairly good talk on Atomic Energy & Kennecillan Dung. Dave offered to drive Dr. & Mrs. Davis back to the Homestead & I was sure glad for I wanted to get home. Got home about 10:00 — I had talked with John Rendall at Rochester this afternoon about flying up there to-morrow — he suggested my not taking too large a suit case for I probably couldn't get it in the plane. I called Gene Cummings this evening & arranged to have Gene take my large suit case

up with him on Saturday morning. Had a busy spell getting things lined up to leave for Rochester to-morrow for the big affair. The Radio reports to-night that the Rail Road Strike went into effect at 5:00 o'clock. Gee! I hope that doesn't keep too many away from Rochester this weekend. To-bed 11:30.

5/24/46 FRIDAY:

Clear this morning but looked very showery & very warm to-ward noon. Got up about 7:00 — hurried around & got some of my things lined up to leave for Rochester. Drove down to the plant about 8:30. Left my suit case at Gene Cummings. Had a very busy morning — every-one was keyed up at the school waiting for Mr. Watson to put in an appearance — he had arrived last night & there was a general assembly scheduled for some time this morning. I went over to Visual Aide & had a look at the big Chart Charlie Cheney was making for me to take to Rochester. I called Paul Saber at Ithaca this morning & told him of my call to Al Yesterday & to Ed Johnson — Paul

didn't think so much about my calling Job Hoble about running for State Vice President – I didn't get time to put in a call anyway. About 10:00 I got a call from John Kendall at Rochester – John said the weather reports looked doubtful for this afternoon & suggested we move up the time of our flight from 1:00 P.M. to 11:30 A.M. I told John I thought I could be ready by 11:30 so he said he would leave Rochester right away & would be at Tri Cities Airport at 11:30. Boy that sure made me step around! Called Jack Kemaly at the Bulletin, Charlie Cheney, Russ Frey & Mary to advise them of the change in the schedule. Then Eleanor John, Perry's sec. brought in a stack of letters on requests for information on the Veteran Situation which she said had to be answered right away. I just had to leave if I was going to be ready to make the airport by 11:30. I called Mac Almon with the idea of having Mac look over the letters & give Perry some assistance – Then I thought it best to see Perry. I wanted also to tell Perry where I would be for the weekend – I learned from Perry that the letters had been on his desk for a week & that they could wait until Monday. Gee I was glad to hear that! Told Perry I hated to have to miss

the graduation program to-night & told him a little about our Jr. Chamber Convention so he would know what to say should Mr. Watson or Mr. Kirk or anyone ask for me over the weekend. I rode home about 10:30 & finished packing to leave for the Convention — tried to call Paul Wanieri at the plant but couldn't get him. Russ Frey came about 11:10 he drove Mary & me down to the airport in his new Dodge. We stopped at the school to get Charlie Cheney & I went in the Office and got the chart for Rochester. Mr. Watson had arrived at the school & the general assembly had started. We stopped at the Bulletin Office & I got a copy of the Wednesday Endicott Bulletin which had a picture of Paul Tober & me. Also stopped at Charlie Cheney's home so he could get a telephoto lense for his movie camera — Charlie had a Revere Camera and took movies of Mary & I leaving for Rochester. We got down to the airport about 11:35 & John Kendall was already there with the plane. Stacey Harrington was there from The Bulletin to get a news picture & Charlie also had a large camera to get a couple of stills for possible use in Business

Machine so we had quite a picture taking spell. The idea was that I having Rex Frey greeting Mary & me farewell on our departure for the Jr. Chamber Convention. I also had Charlie take movies of us getting into the plane & taking off. He used his own camera so I could take mine with me. John had a small plane — a Piper Super Cruiser — it was not much more than a 2 place plane but the rear seat was just wide enough for Mary & me to squeeze in. It was a new plane & a really nice little ship. The weather was quite nice as we left the airport at just 12:00 — just beginning to get slightly overcast. John impressed me as being a very careful pilot — he was also very considerate — pointed out the various towns as we went over. I believe it was the prettiest flight I have had to-date and being all over territory I knew fairly well it was interesting to pick out the various land marks as we went along. John flew at about 2500 ft. altitude most of the way — he came down to about 1000 ft. over Ithaca so I could get a picture of Paul Taber's house as we went over. I also took a

color picture of Sampson Naval Training Center as we flew over it. I was surprised to see what a tremendous layout of building they have – I had never seen it from the air before. John had to fly at 3000 ft. over the lakes. Lake Cayuga, Seneca & Canadagua sure looked nice from the air – at one point over Seneca Lake we could see also Lake Cayuga, Lake Canadagua and Lake Ontario. John told us that on a really clear day at about 6000 ft. you can see all 5 finger lakes & Lake Ontario at one time. By the time we reached Rochester it was beginning to get quite overcast. A large CPA air transport plane came in just ahead of us as we arrived at the Rochester Municipal Airport. I got a picture of it coming in for a landing from our plane. There really was quite a delegation at the airport to greet Mary & me as got out of the plane. Ed Watson headed the delegation which consisted of Al Kappleman, Ben Van Horn, Al Davis, Bill Mapson, the new Cayuga Pres. for Rochester and much to my surprise Seldon Waldo from Gainesville Florida – Seldon had arrived by air about an hour earlier to the boys. All stayed

around to greet us. Bill Hanson grabbed my movie camera & got some movies of Mary & me getting out of the plane and meeting the welcoming committee. Ed Watson had arranged to have Fred Powers of Rochester take some movies but Fred didn't show up — I learned later that Fred had gone to the wrong airport by mistake. Mary & I rode into town with Ed Watson, Al Kappleman & Seldon Waldo. Ed drove us in with his new Pontiac. Boy it was nice seeing Seldon again — I hadn't seen him since I was at Omaha in 1943 to the U.S.J.C.C. Conv. — Oh Yes! It was 1:10 when we landed at the airport — took us one hour & ten minutes to fly up. Ed took us directly to the Chamber of Commerce Bldg. where we had lunch. It was very warm & showery in Rochester. The Jr. Chamber Office in the Chamber of Commerce Bldg. was a beehive of activity — the boys were a bit afraid that the rail road strike would keep quite a few away from the Convention. Actually, however there were only 6 or 8 cancellations received but no one knows how many who may have come did stay home. The Elmira boys had a large glider on display in the

lobby of the Chamber of Commerce Bldg. with a big sign "Slide to Elmira in '47." They put in a strong bid for the State Convention next year. About 3:00 Ed drove Mary & me over to the Seneca Hotel — while Mary registered — Ed & I checked in — Ed had arranged for he & La Vache to share a suite of rooms with Mary & me. I was quite surprised to learn that it was the Governor's Suite. Boy, it sure was classy. I went down to the Jaycee registration desk & got Mary — Ed & I had arranged to let her pick out the bedroom she liked best & of course Mary picked the Governor's bedroom. I cleaned up a bit and about 4:00 I walked over to the Chamber of Commerce bldg. stopped at a store on my way over & bought a straw hat & a tie. The streets in Rochester sure are a mess — the street cleaners are out on strike & there has been no garbage collection for nearly a week. The Jr. Chamber fellows were very apologetic about it as Rochester has a reputation of being one of the cleanest cities in the country. Quite a few of the fellows were arriving all afternoon. I got my Executive Committee Meeting under way by about 4:30 — Had a report from Curt Bappum on the nomina-

tion for the new Executive Committee. I presented Paul Mancia's name for candidacy for National Director. Bert Van Horn made a report on the New York Calendar project — he had a couple of contracts for our consideration. The boys all agreed that we should take the bid where we could be sure of the highest quality job. There were only 6 of us who showed up for the Executive Committee meeting — Al Kappelman, Bill Stowe, Bert Van Horn, Curt Bergum, Paul Faber and myself. I had Bill call Walt Kuem to get the whole story on the Distinguished Service Award. Walt had cancelled his reservation & said he couldn't get to Rochester. I adjourned the meeting at 5:30 — Got a ride back to the Hotel with Ed Watson. Mary was at the room getting dressed for dinner — I spent some time with Jim the publicity man — gave him a statement for the press & also arranged to have him send some material to the Endicott Daily Bulletin for their use. Gee, I sure missed not having my suit case! Gene Cummings wasn't to arrive until about 10:00 to-morrow morning so I could only change my shirt — I did stick a clean shirt & some extra collars in Mary's suit case. It was so warm a

collar soon wilted down. I was surprised that La Vanche Watson came down to be with Ed at the Hotel – she is just about ready to have a baby any minute. Ed invited a number of the boys up to our room, the Governor's Suite, for a few drinks before we went down for dinner. Didn't get down for dinner until nearly 7:00 – Charlie Wiber whose father manages the Seneca Hotel had arranged a special table in the dining room for us. It was a real nice dinner party. Joe Washichek had arrived & was with us – Mel Bernardt also joined us. There were several of the Rochester group who ate with us. I had a chance to talk with Selden Waldo a little about his campaign for National Jaycee President. He gave me some tips on conducting Joe's campaign for National Vice Presidency. The boys from Canada also arrived this evening – introduced Jim Hill, the new Pres. for Region V & Bud Cunningham Pres. of St Catharines and their wives to Mary. The feature of the evening was a Carnival Party in the Ball Room – it was a dance & a Monte Carlo party combined – all kinds of gambling games – but instead of using

real money you bought $5000.00 of fake money for 50¢. It was a swell idea to mix the crowd up & get everyone acquainted. It seemed I knew more everyone there - I stuck around & did more talking than playing games. They had a bar set-up in an adjoining room - what with the dance floor & the all girl orchestra there was plenty for everyone to be well entertained. Wm Wentzel, National Vice Pres. from Washington D.C. arrived this evening - I last saw Wm at the Jaycee Institute in N.H.C. About 11:30 they had an auction at which you could use the fake money you had won in bidding on the various prizes they had. I didn't have enough money to make it worth while so I gave mine to Al Kapplemar - Al got a big ash tray stand with it. Eleanor was mad at him for she didn't want it. Ed & I invited a whole gang up to the room & I guess most of them showed up to see the Governor's suite. Ed ordered up a whole table full of glasses, ice & soda and ginger ale - He & Ben Van Horn had gotten a whole case of liquor so there was plenty of hospitality.

The gang sure had a peck of fun kidding me about being the Governor — everyone referred to me as The Governor & Ed Watson as the Lieu. Governor. And the girls got quite a kick out of seeing & modeling the Governor's bed — it sure was a lovely suite, but the gang of people around the place you couldn't see it for the crowd. We finally decided to go out for something to eat about 2:00 — La Vaude had turned in about 12:30 — Ed went along with Al & Eleanor, and a whole gang of us over to the Manhattan Restaurant for some eats. The place was almost filled with Jr. Chamber delegates & their wives. It was nearly 3:00 by the time we left the Manhattan & when Mary & I finally turned ~~the~~ in it was about 3:15 — Boy what a full day this has been. And I was so tired I could have slept most anywhere — but the Governor's bed sure was swell.

5/25/46 SATURDAY:

A very hot rainy day in Rochester — it really wasn't very favorable weather for the convention. I got up at 8:00 went down for breakfast about 8:30 — Paul Faber

and some of the fellows joined me in a few minutes for breakfast. Ed Watson came along & drove us over to the Chamber of Commerce Bldg. about 9:15. We hung around the Jr. Chamber Office for awhile until more of the fellows showed up. It was 9:50 before I could call our Board of Directors meeting to order — and then there were only about 12 or 15 on hand. The gang soon started arriving however. We really only had two reports — Curt Bassum on Personnel & Bob Baxter on Extension. They both gave good reports & they were well received. The main meeting — namely that of our N.Y. State Jr. Chamber of Commerce was held in another room — the main meeting room — I adjourned the Board Meeting about 10:40 & called the other meeting to order about 10:50. Ed Watson asked me to go along with him out to the airport to meet Fred Bryant & Charlie Dyper who were flying in from Ithaca. They had planned to come in with Jennings Randolph who was flying up from Washington D.C. However Ed had received a telephone call from our speaker saying he had been called back from N.Y.C. to Washington to attend a meeting of the House Labor Committee called by Pres. Truman. Ed

wasn't at all disturbed by the cancellation — he & the boys had already arranged to have Mr. Marion Folson, Treasurer of Eastman Kodak who was to present the D.S.A. Award, give the main talk at the Annual Banquet. Steve Cummings arrived on the scene about 10:30 — he told me he had seen Mary & had left my bag at the hotel — it was good to know I had some other clothes on hand. — Ed seemed to think I should go out to the airport with him & I wanted to talk with Fred Bryant about the Resolutions Committee so I decided to go with him. Al Davis called the meeting to order & then turned it over to me — I made a short welcoming speech & then called on Ed Watson who also said a word of welcome to the delegates. Then I turned the meeting over to Paul Faber to serve as Chairman while I went to the airport with Ed. The plane was due in about 11:10 so we hurried right out to the field — Charlie Dyer & his wife & Grace Bryant were there at the field waiting for their husbands. I had asked Fred Powers to come along with Ed & me to get some movies of us greeting Fred & Charlie. We waited & waited for that damn plane for nearly an hour. Boy, I

was sore – there I was cooling my heels at the airport while our annual Jaycee Meeting was being conducted at the Chamber of Commerce Bldg. Had I known the plane was going to be late I would never had gone out to the field. After about a dozen other planes had come & gone the Robinson Airline plane finally arrived about 12:00 with the boys. I was so damn mad I could hardly think of anything to say. Fred & Charlie rode back to town with Ed & me – I discussed the Resolution Committee set up with Fred & got him lined up to meet with Marty Graven, Joe Wasicek & Al Gill right after lunch. The meeting had been adjourned by the time we got back to the Chamber of Commerce Bldg. Paul had gotten down thru Bert Van Horn's report on the money raising project. Stanley Mahon & Charlie Heald couldn't get up to the Conv. so their reports weren't made. The Luncheon Meeting got off to a fairly good start & it was well attended. Ed Watson served as chairman – Mark Ellingson, President Rochester Chamber of Commerce made a short welcoming speech. Wm Weitzel spoke briefly & then Selden Waldo spoke for about 20 minutes & really gave an excellent talk on the opportunities & the challenge to the

Jr. Chamber of Commerce. He sure gave the boys something to think about. There is no doubt in my mind but that Selden will be our next National President. Ed also called on Jim Hill to make a few remarks & he gave a very nice response in behalf of the Canadian Jaycees. Ed then called on me & I introduced the representatives in the group who were there from the new Jr. Chambers — Rome & Albany. There was no one there from Lake Placid or Port Jervis. I also presented Bud Cunningham of St. Catharines. I was sorry my friend Duke Marnock couldn't get down from Windsor Canada. — Our luncheon meeting was over by about 1:45 — we recessed & gave the boys a chance to look over the award entries. They had a very nice display set up in one of the rooms. I was very much pleased with the showing — there were 35 scrap books which was a lot more than they had at Buffalo last year. I finally got the afternoon meeting under way about 2:30 — most of the boys didn't show up until we got started. I don't know why it is so hard to get the group to gether again once they get scattered. By the time we had the report of the safety committee by Tom Chadborne & Joe Warbrick reported on the

Veteran Program in Tom Noble's absence we got into the business of the afternoon almost an hour late. The report of the State Director sort of dragged on for many of the fellows were over their 3 minute limit. I had to remind them of it several times. I called on Curt Buffum to conduct the election of the new State Vice Presidents. We had the election of the two new National Directors first – the only candidates were Bob Baxter, Walt Tunn & Paul Manieri. The voting was practically unanimous for Bob & Paul. I sure was glad to see Paul get it – I had received a wire from Paul saying he had received company approval. Paul wasn't there for the afternoon session – he arrived at dinner time this evening. The new state Vice Presidents who were elected were Dick Ludwig from Region II for 2 yrs. & Dick Bywater from Region II for 1 yr. Paul Christensen lost out on the voting. Joe Manna was elected from Utica for Region III & John Flynn from Yonkers for Region II. The selection of the Convention City for 1947 didn't take much time – Elmira was the only one who put in a bid & of course got it. John Brand

presented the Awards & gave a good story on the results of the competition. Fred Bryant reported for the Resolution Committee & passed several Resolutions before the meeting — one, on the matter of taking a firm stand supporting legislation against unions when national emergencies arise really set the group going — there was some really hot discussion on the matter & we had to finally table the resolution for consideration by the Executive Committee. I was glad to see the group really get down to some constructive thinking & there were some good arguments both for and against the resolution. Didn't have time for my Annual Report - I had to call the meeting recessed about 5:15. Then Paul Taber called a meeting of the new Executive Committee — it seemed strange to sit on the side line for a change and see someone else do the honors. I already felt that quite a load had been taken off my shoulders. Paul tried to get a line up on who was to take the various assignments on the new executive committee — tried to get a secretary out of the group Dick Ludwig was suggested but hesitated to

take it. Didn't have time to follow them on all the election. Paul called for adjournment about 5:45 — Ed Watson & I started walking back to the Hotel & Al Kopplemann picked us up. We were glad to hear on the radio that the R.R. Strike was over — called off this afternoon at 5:00 while Pres. Truman was talking to a joint session of Congress asking for the power to enact legislation against striking unions & the right to enlist into the army any strikers who do not volunteer to work for the Government when they take over the Mines or the Railroads. Ed & I stopped in at the Cocktail Party in the Seneca Hotel — Many had already dressed for the banquet — about 6:15 I dashed up to the room & changed my suit & got cleaned up for the big affair. Those at the speakers table lined up at 6:30 — it was about 7:00 before we marched into the Ball Room. Paul Manion had arrived & had already learned that he had been elected National Director. Al Davis presided & Geo. Stewart of Rochester was toastmaster. It was a high spirited affair — everyone seemed to be enjoying themselves. When I was called on to present the new officers & the new President I took the opportunity to thank

the Rochester Jaycees for the fine job which they had done on the Convention — told a couple of jokes & told the gang they should see the Governor's Room — invited them up to Room 500 & I guess as it turned out later most of them accepted the invitation. Gave Paul Faber a big build up in ~~this~~ presenting him as our new President — I didn't realize it then but I was taking away practically all the thunder from Mr. Folsom who later on the program announced Paul as the Distinguished Service Award winner as the outstanding young man in N.Y. State. It sure was a big night for Paul. I had Mary get a big teddy bear yesterday & I presented it to Verna to take Paul's place when he is out of town on Jaycee business. It went over very well with the crowd & Verna was sure pleased. I was disappointed that Paul wasn't in the room when I called on him to stand — in fact the whole Endicott delegation was most disconsolate — they were going in & out of the banquet hall every few minutes during the affair — I learned afterward that they were looking for Glen Walter, North District & their wives who were late getting in from Endicott — they

had car trouble & didn't get there until the affair was nearly over. I also presented Wm Weitzel & Seldon Waldo who each spoke briefly. Mr. Marion B. Folsom, treasurer of Eastman Kodak gave an interesting talk on his recent experiences in Europe but he talked too long. I was called on to make a few remarks & took the opportunity to place a challenge to the new officers & to all Jaycees. I also presented the Biessenbier Award to Marty Traven of Buffalo — The Buffalo Jr. C. of C. had the best all around program of activities last year. It was almost 10:00 by the time the Banquet & program was over. The Walter Dietrichs had arrived — Mary & I went up to Charlie Wiber's room — Charlie had asked us last night to be sure to come up. We met some of his friends — his son Bill is a Lafayette Graduate '29. Had a drink with Charlie & his guests but had to go back to my room — Ben Van Horn called & told me a man from the press was there & wanted to see me. He took a picture of Paul & me. Mary & I soon left the room & went down to the dance — the rooms got so crowded there was hardly standing

room — I guess most of those present took me seriously on my invitation at the banquet to come up & see the Governor's Suite — I guess there must have been a couple of hundred in & out of the room during the evening. I quite enjoyed the dance — had a chance between dances to talk with Wm Witzel & Selden Waldo. There was one colored Jaycee at the convention & he was from Buffalo — the Rochester boys got him a date with a colored girl so he could have a dancing partner, a ministers daughter. Things kept up at a lively pace in the Governor's Suite until about 2:00 — Ed Watson played the part of the gracious host as he had done last evening — I never saw so many empty ginger ale & soda bottles in all my life. I really felt a bit embarrased for having invited the whole crowd at the banquet to come up to the Governor's Suite — I really didn't mean that most of them would accept. About 2:00 Mary & I walked over to the Manhattan Restaurant with Al & Eleanor Kappleman & with Pete & Florence Douglas also John & Carolie Brand. Pete had two meals as he always

door — he came in some later — Had a lot of fun with Pete. We got back to the Hotel about 3:15 — boy our room mate looked a mess when we got back! It was 3:30 when we turned in & boy was I tired — One of the biggest days I think I have ever had.

5/26/46 SUNDAY:

Partly cloudy & rainy to-day. I got up at 8:00 — it was some tough to have to get up when the phone rang. I could have slept until noon. Called Paul Manieri & told him that as a new National Director he was a member of the new Executive Committee and should be on hand for our meeting at 9:00. Vina called & said Paul Faber would meet me in the lobby at 8:30. Paul Faber & I had breakfast together in the Coffee Shop at the Seneca — we went over the new Vice Presidents & tried to determine which one would be fit for the specific position on the Executive Committee. The boys were slow getting around. Dick Ludwig & Joe Hanna were the only other two having breakfast. Paul & I got a ride over to the Chamber of Commerce Bldg. about 9:15 — Our meet-

ing had been called for 9:00 – but it was 9:30 by the time Paul could get it started. After the party last night the boys couldn't get around this morning very early. Paul had an election of the positions to be filled from the Executive Committee & the following were elected: –

Al Kappleman – cont. as sec.
Dick Bywater – Extension V.P.
Joe Manna – Public Relations V.P.
Curt Buffum – Personnel V.P.

Paul also brought up several current business items to the Executive Committee. – We had planned to have a special EXTENSION FORUM on the regular Sunday Morning session but had to carry over some of the business of the afternoon session of yesterday. The Executive Committee took up the resolution on the strike situation & ironed up some of the kinks – It was after 11:00 o'clock by the time I could get the group together for the continuation of our business meeting of yesterday. This was the last Jr. Chamber Meeting that I shall conduct as President of the N.Y. State Jr. Chamber of Commerce. I couldn't help to feel a bit sentimental about it however

I was disappointed with such a poor turn out. Most of the fellows never showed up & with the hot discussion we had on the resolution yesterday I thought most of them would be back to hear how it would come out this morning. The resolution was passed after some discussion. I gave my Annual Report which was very brief – less than 10 minutes – paid tribute to the various fellows who had worked with me this year & especially to Al Kapplemann. I then turned the meeting over to Paul Taber as my official act as State President. Allan Kapplemann then asked for the floor & proceeded to present me with a token of appreciation for the work I had done this year – Al sure made it sound good he almost had me in tears. It made me feel good to know that the boys really appreciate the work I have done. The token turned out to me a lovely life time Schaefer Fountain Pen & desk stand. I hardly knew what to say in accepting it – told the boys my Office had really been a lucrative one – mentioned eggs from Paul Taber & Canadian Bacon from Duke Mannoch and now this. I sure appreciate it as a remembrance

of all my pleasantest moments in the Office of State President & all the fellows I had met. Paul turned the meeting over to Bob Baxter & he had a little time for his Extension Forum. We had to call it off at 12:45. By the time we got out of the Chamber of Commerce Building it was after 1:00. I had Paul Manieri take some movies of Ed Watson, Paul Taber & me coming out of the front door. Paul Manieri left his coat inside & by the time we got the movies taken the janitor had locked the door. Had quite a time getting his attention to get back in the bldg. Walked over to the hotel with Paul Manieri, Paul Taber & Joe Washichek. Met Mary, Viola, La Vache & Grace Bryant. Got cleaned up & then we all walked around to the Spanish Grill for dinner. Had to split up at different tables. Mary & I sat with Ed & La Vache and Fred & Grace Bryant. Boy I was hungry – I had been so busy & keyed up all weekend I hadn't eaten much. Walked back to the hotel after eating – Ed & La Vache and Mary & me packed our bags & checked out. Boy we

sure had a real Hotel Bill — $66.00 for two days for the 3 rooms & the Ginger Ale & Soda we had ordered. Ed took most of it as he said the hospitality was on the Rochester Jr. C. of C. Mary & I had arranged to go home with Paul Manieri — just our boys in Paul's car — I got some movies of the gang coming out of the hotel. Paul drove us out to the Rochester Municipal Airport to see the Jaycee air show. There were quite a few of the boys out there & they had quite a nice airplane show set up. I took some movies & also a few slides. It was after 5:00 by the time we got to the airport — it had cleared up some & was nice flying weather. We said our farewells & got away about 6:00 — Ed called me over to his car just before we left & gave me a pound of butter. He & La Vanche had just received a whole case of butter from out west. He gave me the address. We quite enjoyed the air show — Mary & I got in the little new Air Cupe — I swell little plane. Frank Gravette's private plane was also on display — there were about 20 planes on exhibition. Paul, Mary & I left about 6:00 for home. Had a chance to really talk

over Jr. Chamber with Paul. Also got a report on the Graduation Program they had at IBM on Friday Night — Dr. Hutchinson from Lafayette gave the commencement address, Paul said it was the best address he had ever heard, absolutely wonderful — but he stressed doing what is right instead of what is expedient — in other words too many of us strive for success even if it means doing what is not right. Paul said Mr. Watson apparently did not agree with Dr. Hutchinson & was quite upset about it. I do wonder what that will mean. We had a rainy trip from Geneva on home — stopped in Ithaca for a bite to eat. It was about 9:30 when we got home. Mrs. Carpenter had gotten along swell with Mary Lou & Barbara. It sure had been one swell weekend for Mary & me — one which we shall never forget. We got a kick out of reading the papers & seeing the picture of us leaving for Rochester — it was in the Saturday Daily Bulletin. I wrote up some of these notes & helped Mary tell Mrs. Carpenter about our weekend. Turned in early to make up for some of the sleep we lost this weekend. To-bed 10:30

5/27/46 MONDAY:

A very rainy day — the river was getting very high to-day. Up at 7:00 & drove to work about 8:30 — took Babs to school. Mary drove me down & took the car. Ray & I exchanged reports — me on my weekend in Rochester & Ray told me all about his experiences handling the guests this weekend. Ray confirmed the story Paul had told me about Dr. Hutchinson's talk. It seems Mr. Watson was really quite upset about it. He didn't even speak to Dr. Hutchinson after his talk & Dr. Hutchinson left right away for Easton. Gee, I was sorry to hear that! Ray said however it was the best talk he had ever heard. Perry Starbuck stopped in with a letter & form from Morgan who is manager of our Trenton Office — for me to answer. Monroe called from the Bulletin for some news on the Convention. Had several thank you letters to write to the boys at Rochester. Had lunch in the cafeteria with Ray. Rained all day. At 2:00 Ray drove me over to the Fifth Broome County Community Conference at the Arlington Hotel. We stopped down town first & I took the pen the boys had presented me at Rochester in to Wallace's store

to be exchanged for one with a blue point. Bill Howe is sending it back to the company for me. Ray & I were a bit late for the Conference — Bud Austin was just finishing introducing Rev. Rex the Keynote Address — the theme of the conference was "Peace in Our Own Back Yard" — At 3:00 the group broke up in forum sessions. Ray & I sat in on the one at which Perry Starbuck was the speaker — He spoke on "Peace Through Education." It was a fairly good session. Ben Hopkins Moses was the chairman — I entered into the discussion on Adult Education. Ray drove me back to the Office about 5:15 — The Jr. Chamber Charter for Port Jervis arrived from Chicago to-day. Mary came down for me about 5:30 — still raining hard — drove over to the Bulletin to get several copies of Saturday & To-days papers. They had a very nice story in To-day with a quote from my address at Rochester as a head line for Page 5 "WELSH URGES STRONGER JAYCEE INTERNATIONAL BOND AS AID TO PEACE." — and a very nice story on the convention. After supper Barbara wanted the pictures she had left at Bateman's to

I wanted the Sunday Paper that we didn't get yesterday so I drove down to Endwell. It still rained this evening & the Old river is really getting high. Babs did a good job on her first pictures they turned out fairly good. She got a big kick out of looking at them. I stayed home for the evening — went over my Jr. Chamber file & put some of them in order — also tried to catch up my notes on our weekend in Rochester. To-bed 11:00.

5/28/46 TUESDAY:

Rained all day again to day — the river has reached flood stage — Elmira & Williamsport are badly flooded. Got up at 7:00, drove over & got Mrs. Clemons at 8:15 & then drove Babs down to school. Russ Frey called this A.M. & asked me to get rooms for Major Lee in Rochester he is going there next week to some convention. Called Al Keppleman about several Jaycee matters & asked him to get in touch with Charlie Webb for the 4 double rooms for Major Lee. Had lunch at Cafeteria with Ray & Chuck Bowers. The rain let up this afternoon — boy it was about time the papers to night showed pictures of the water

six feet deep in the streets of Elmira & even worse in Williamsport. I called a meeting of my staff this afternoon & gave them a pep talk — with the pressure being put on all over the plant now to cut costs I wanted to make sure that our office is kept up in top shape & that everyone keeps busy & what's more important look busy. Ray told me later he thought it did a lot of good. I called Drew Daley at W.H.Q. this P.M. & inquired about the set-up for the administration of their training program at W.H.Q. next year. Drew informed me that he had been defeated for President of the IBM Club at W.H.Q., a returned veteran Channing Allen had been elected. As far as Drew knew no one had been appointed by the new Pres. for the job of managing the Gen. Edu. Program. Drew said he would be interested in the job. I sure would like to see Drew get it for he did a good job last year. I called Orton — was most of the afternoon getting him — he finally called back about 6:00 — I was in my Current Affairs Forum class. Had quite a chat with Dwayne over the phone — first he asked my contacting

Allen with reference to having Drew Daley appointed, at least making the suggestion. I asked Dwyer where there had been anything further done to bring the program of W.H.S. more closely to our Dept. of Edu. He said, yes he had just discussed it with Mr. Watson this afternoon — but he didn't say just what the outcome was. I mentioned the matter of honoring some more of our Gen. Edu. Students at the June 28th. graduation & he said Mr. Watson wanted some included. I told him there would only be 14 & he said that was ok — we don't want to lower the standard & have any below 15 units of work completed. I mentioned my being in Milwaukee & that I would have to miss the main banquet at the U.S.F.C.C. Annual Convention. Dwyer was very nice about it & allowed that I had a good reason for being away — but I told him my first allegiance was to I.B.M. & the Dept. of Edu. & that I would be on hand for our banquet — He told me it only takes 5 hrs. to come here from Milwaukee. —

Dwyer told me that in his talk with Watson & Kirk — Charlie Kirk mentioned the matter of honoring the apprentice boys at the graduation & both Kirk & Watson

want the apprentices honored — I reminded Dwayne of Mac Almon's reaction to this before — Dwayne said he would write both me & Mac on it so it could directly from him. — Bruce had a very good session of the Current Events Forum. Louis Guerra of Mexico City who is here at Endicott for a few months in our Dept. of Educ. spoke on Mexico. Bruce had asked us & had listed on the board our reactions to Mexico & Mexicans. He was called out of the room & I took over the class for awhile & then I got my call from Arlan & I had to turn it over to one of the students. Drove home about 7:15 — Mary wanted to go to a movie so I finally decided to let my work at home go — Drove over to Binghamton & saw Tom Brennaman in "Breakfast in Hollywood". It was just a fair movie — I was more interested in seeing the setting for "Breakfast in Hollywood" than anything else. We saw Paul & Elsie Robert on the way out of the theater — hadn't seen them in a long time. Paul has his family back here in Binghamton again now. Stopped in for some ice cream — I was hungry

having had our supper. Got home about 10:30. Read the papers & to bed 11:15.

5/29/46 WEDNESDAY:

Cleared off at last but the flood rave on — it wasn't bad here in the Twin Cities however. ~~Mayor~~ Got up about 7:00 - drove down to the Office at 8:15 — took Babs to school. Mayor Lee called this morning & inquired about the rooms at Rochester he asked me to reserve for him. I wired Al Kappleman about it. Saw O'Cry this morning & told him of my talk with Alton — he agreed with me it would be best to be on hand for the graduation on the 28th. Also went over the material I was sending to Morgan at Trenton. Called Dave Sanford at Poughkeepsie. Drove home at 12:15 — stopped at Stickelys & got some printing paper for the weekend — I'm going to try to get caught up on some of my photographic work. Mary fixed me some lunch. I looked over my mail & then she drove me back to the Office. Mary told me that Walton's dog Tigie had died — she got one of her spells the other day & started bloating up. Della took her to the vet & he gave her

the needle that ended her trouble. I called Della & extended my condolences. She said they all had quite a time mourning the loss of Sigie — just like losing a member of the family. Had a very busy afternoon getting things finished up before the vacation over Decoration Day. Called Paul Faber this afternoon & had quite a chat on Jr Chamber activity. Invited Paul to stop over during the weekend to get the files on the Jr. Chamber work. — Mary stopped down for me at 5:00 — stopped over to Shilling to get some Microdol Replenisher for my developing work — they didn't have any. Drove home — Mary went to the Homestead with Della & Ralph this evening to the Customer Graduation. I drove down to Hamlin & got my developer — then to the Hotel for the Legion Meeting — learned that the meeting was in the Moore Hall — was a bit late. Didn't stay for the talk — Rev. Goulde was to talk. Left about 7:30 & drove over to Charlie Cheney's — borrowed his photographic thermometer. Talked with he & Kay for awhile — Drove home about 8:00 — spent the evening mixing up chemicals getting ready to

develope a bunch of film. Mrs. Carpenter put the girls to bed. Mary got home about 10:00 — Della & Ralph couldn't stop in for they had to get home to feed the baby — Mother V. called this evening & wanted to know whether we were coming down for the week end & holiday. I told her we were planning to come down Saturday. Asked Mother to call Dad & Betty and tell them we would be down. Mary was sorry she missed talking with Mother. To-bed 11:00 — —

5/30/46 THURSDAY "MEMORIAL DAY"

Got up about 8:00 — it was a beautiful day — warm & bright — what a day to start a trip. Mary tried all morning to talk me into going along with she & Mrs. Carpenter to Axford this afternoon — I insisted on staying home & getting some work done. Edward DeVenti & Keys came over this morning — Keys mowed the lawn & Edward helped me work up the flower beds — also planted some grass on a few spots around the black top. Washed the car so it would be clean for Mary this afternoon — bridled Mrs. Carpenter — telling her I wanted the old

ladies at the W.R.C. home see her come back in style. Both she & Mary thought I should go to Afton with them this afternoon. I helped wash the dishes after lunch so they could get off for a good start. Took a color slide of Johny Jones — finished the film up — taking a picture of Babe & Mary Lou. Mary & the girls left for Afton with Mrs. Carpenter about 1:30. Edward came over this afternoon & helped me some more on the flower beds. Okeye came over & finished mowing the lawn. Shirley Kirk came down & said Mr. Kirk wanted Okeye to wash his two cars. Okeye was sure glad to get that job and dashed up as soon as he got the lawn finished — about 2:30 — he came back & borrowed my chamois — I was surprised Kirks didn't have one. Boy — I got some sunburn to-day. I came in about 3:30 — had about all the sun I could take as a first dose. Edward came in with me & watched me develope 3 — 35 mm. films. He had never seen me do it before. Mary & the girls got back from Afton about 5:15. — I continued with my developing — reloaded my tanks & after dinner this evening I proceed to develope 3 more 35 mm. films — that

makes 6 films I developed to-day. I guess that breaks all previous records — I had developed 4 once before but never 6 at one time. It seemed good getting up to date on my developing again. Mary went to bed with the girls about 8:00. After I got the films developed I proceeded to date some of my old films & as soon as the new ones were dry I cut them up & marked up the envelopes. Worked until I had them all finished. It was about 1:15 when I finally got to-bed.

5/31/46 FRIDAY:

Clear & very warm to-day — got up about 8:00 — after breakfast I took off some of the storm windows — then about 9:30 I drove over to Binghamton to do some shopping Babs & Mary Lou went with me. Stopped at the Columbia Plate & Glass Co. & got a piece of glass for the cellar door & one for the dash clock in the buick. — Got back home about 11:00 — Paul Faber called this morning & arranged to come down this afternoon. After lunch Mary & the girls went shopping over to Binghamton. I put on some more window screens. Paul arrived about 2:00 — we

had a busy afternoon looking over the Jr. Chamber Files. I turned all of them over to Paul — boy it sure seemed good to get rid of them — it sure is a load off of my shoulders! Poor Paul I can't help but feel a bit sorry for him — he sure is getting himself in for a lot of work. I brought Paul up to date on a number of things which he hadn't been in on. Mary & the girls got home about 4:30 — I had forgotten to turn the burner off under the meat — Mary had asked me to turn it off about 2:00 — so our boiled tongue was really well cooked. It was OK — had Mary — make Paul & me a sandwich. Oh Yes! Paul brought us a dozen of eggs — keeping up his old habit. Paul left about 5:00 — Mary took a picture of Paul & me carrying out the large transfer case with all of the files in it. I wanted to get the car greased — I drove Mary & the girls down to the IBM Play ground & then drove over to the Buick Place in Endicott. It was too late to get the car greased so I decided to wait until to-morrow morning.

Came back & stopped at the florist shop on Watson Blvd. Tried to get some flower plants but there were so many ahead of me I gave up the idea. Stopped back to the play ground & was surprised to learn that Mary & the girls had already left for home. Came on home & was surprised to learn they had gotten a ride home with Bob Miner in his new DeSoto. Bob had brought his family up from Poughkeepsie for the 4 day weekend in Endicott. After supper I got my photographic equipment set-up & started printing pictures. Boy it was hot in the dark room - had to put up blankets by the window to keep out the light. I'm so far behind with my printing that I hardly knew which films to print. Since we are going down to Mother's to-morrow I picked out those I had taken down home & printed pictures I could leave with Mother & the folks at home. I worked right on them until after 1:00 - we had a shower this evening & it cooled off a lot. By the time I got my last batch of pictures dried & my trays cleaned up & put away it was 1:20. To-bed 1:20.

6/1/46 SATURDAY:

Cloudy & rainy to-day. Got up at 7:20 — left Mary sleep — about 7:45 I drove down to the Buick Garage in Endicott — left the car to be greased. Eddie Maine let me have his car to drive over to Collin's Restaurant for breakfast. I also stopped over to the Bulletin Office & arranged with Stacy Harrington to print me some pictures — over he had taken of Mary & me at the airport. Got my car & drove home about 9:00. Helped Mary with the breakfast dishes & got packed up ready to leave for N.Y. Left about 10.30 — it was a cloudy, rainy morning. I drove as far as Halstead & then Mary drove for awhile — down below Kingston we had a flat tire on the left front — it went down very slowly — I think I heard something strange for a couple of miles but Mary didn't notice anything until the tire was nearly flat & then it pulled her over to the left side of the road. It was lucky there was no cars coming. Boy, she sure ruined the tire — by driving it

several miles nearly flat the side wall was so hot you couldn't hold your hand on it. I tried to lift the wheel with my jack but couldn't get it high enough — had to stop a car — a Major stopped & helped us out — I used his bumper jack. The tire was absolutely ruined — a big cut in the sidewall. We stopped in Scranton about 12:45 for lunch at the Purple Cow — it had begun raining some. Took it easy driving on home — had no spare tire. Got down to Mother about 4:00 — She & Eleanor were looking for us. I called Betty & told her we were down. I showed Mother, Eleanor & Emma the pictures I had brought down for them. Then I started out looking for a new tire — drove down to Lee's but he had no tires; stopped at Kinehart's & he had no new tires. The man at Kinehart's advised me to try Steve's Highway Garage just below Pottstown — I drove down but he had nothing but old second hand tires. Stopped at Dad's on my way back — Dad was up in his strawberry patch. I waited on an eager customer for him. Ken & Betty were out with their car. Dad advised me to try Lloyd Alpenge for a tire — he had gotten some

from him. Saw Russ & Betty at Sheridan's Road Stand & stopped to say hello. Sure enough Lloyd Alpaugh had his but only recaps — he had plenty of them & they looked good so I got one — paid him $12.15 for it. Somehow I felt silly doing it but I needed a tire & since we are scared to have new ones I thought I had better get the recap. It started raining about 6:00 & rained the rest of the night. Jack & Eleanor had dinner with Wilson & all of us. Dad called about 7:30 & wanted me to come down — I finally got away about 9:00 & just as I was going on Betty & Russ drove in — they were on their way to Clinton Point to the Theater. I drove on down to Dads — had a nice long chat with Dad — called Jack Agger but couldn't get him — then called Ray & got Bobby — he was the only one home. Told Dad all about my Jr. Chamber work & the big week end in Rochester last week. Dad was better good he has gained 20 pounds he tells me. Drove back to Wilson about 11:00 — the crowd were still talking — had one cake & milk. To bed 11:30.

6/2/46 SUNDAY:

A very rainy morning — the telephone woke me up & it was 9:45 before I got out by myself. Gee, I meant to get up earlier! Mother had some breakfast ready for me — as soon as I had breakfast I called Jack Apgar & talked with both Dot & Jack. They were planning to come up to Dad's this afternoon. Boy what a rainy morning! Rained hard all morning, it ran into Mother's basement & flooded Jack's machine shop. About 11:00 I drove down to Dad's — Ken was just leaving to go up to see his Mom & later off for Poughkeepsie. Dad was all cozy in his office — he had a fire going in the little stove & it sure felt good. Dad just had a telephone extension put in his office so he is all set now. I showed Betty the pictures I had with me & arranged with Betty to get a couple of flower plants for Mother's grave — I had wanted to put them on myself this morning but it rained too hard. Returned to Mother's about 12:00. Mother had a swell chicken dinner for us, Jack & Eleanor are with us. Eleanor

made a swell pecan pie — boy it sure was good. After dinner I drove down to Walter Apgar's garage to have the tire put on my spare wheel. I was surprised to find that Walt had some new tire. I also noticed that the recapped tire I had taken from Floyd Alpaugh had a bad vulcanized spot in it. Therefore I decided I would rather return it & pay 7 dollars more for a new tire. I drove up to Floyd Alpaugh's & he was just leaving to take his family out in his new packard. He wouldn't even listen to me when I asked to return the tire & said he wouldn't bother to go back into the house to get my check. I was so damn mad I just gave up the whole idea & decided I was stuck with the recap — drove back to Walt's & had him put the tire on the car. Drove back to Mother's & about 3.30 Mary & the girls were down to Dad's with me. Jack & Dot had arrived with their girls & also Marie & Lorraine. I had a chance to ~~talk~~ talk over the plans on the skater mechanism with Jack — he has contacted a patent lawyer & is proceeding to have it patented. Jack is just checking some of the patents I turned

over that I got from my patent lawyer to see why they were never manufactured & also other data on them if possible. Kiss had some 16 m.m. movies he had taken with his father's camera — he set up his Dad's projector & showed them. They looked very nice. Mary was in a rush to get back so we only stayed about an hour — we showed the folks the pictures & told them about our big weekend in Rochester. Left Dad's about 4:00 — stopped at Ray & Billie's on our way back to Moberly to see their new son Billy. Wake & Mary for one more anxious to see him. He is a cute little fellow. Got back to Moberly about 5:00 — Mother had some supper ready for us — we had a bite to eat & left right away for Endeavor. It stopped raining this afternoon & the sun came out about 5:00 — it really was a nice drive coming back. There is a detour at Shoenbrunn now — they shunt you up thru Paradise Valley. We went near Perry Crawford place & Mary had me drive in to see it. They hadn't opened the place up yet this year. Stopped at our little drug store in Clarke Summit for sodas. Mary drove from

there on home. I sat in the back with Mary Lou — she slept most of the way from there on home. Bab listened to the radio all the way — Blonde & Dagwood etc. — Got home about 9:15 — Unpacked the car & read the paper — To-bed 11:00 — Dave Sanford called from the Hotel Frederick about 10:00 — he had just gotten in from Poughkeepsie for an meeting to-morrow.

6/3/46. MONDAY:

Got up at 6:45 — Drove down to Hotel Frederick at 7:30 to have breakfast with Dave Sanford. Met Homer Bookstaver & the fellow he had with him from the Washington plant who is to work with me on their training program, Bob Holmead. Homer & Bob joined Dave & me for breakfast. Reg Chapman came in & joined us a little later. Homer is moving back to Endicott as soon as he can find a place — he is heading up a new department here at the Endicott Plant — Methods Engineering. Earnie Ogram is taking over the Management of the Washington Plant. The boys rode

down to the school with me & at 8:30 we attended the Sales School opening. There was a combined opening — the Customer Engineering School & our Sales School. Homer didn't attend it as he had business in the Plant. I gave Perry the boy's names & he asked Ray, Bob & Dave to each stand to be recognized. Pla Turney, Jim Birkenstock & Walt Harris each spoke to the group. About 9:30 I got started with our training meeting. Ray Davis & Bob Sheridan sat in with us. We went over the new bulletin layout that Ray had prepared & spent the rest of the morning discussing new subjects to be included in the program. I had to leave the meeting a number of times to make telephone calls. Dr. Weller called from Syracuse & wanted to arrange a meeting with Collister & me on the typing book. I called Horn at W.H.Q. & found he wanted some information & material to take up the matter with Kirk on Friday — called Weller back & asked him to send the information directly to Horn Collister. Paul Faber called & said he would be driving to Port Jervis to-morrow morning so I'll have to go down on the train. Had lunch at

the cafeteria with the fellows — Bob & Dave rode out to the house with me after lunch — Mary drove us back to the Office. We continued our training meeting this afternoon — Reg had to go over to see Jenny Johnston for awhile. I checked with Don Sweet again to-day on my reservation for Edmonton & Milwaukee — Don still hasn't gotten anything for me — I don't know why it takes him so long. I had hoped to play some golf with Dave & Reg to-night but I had to attend the staff meeting in Starbuck's Office from 5:00 to 6:00 — Tried to get Mary & tell her not to come down at 5:00 for me but she was over in Johnson City with Bob for her music lesson. Lex Turney used my Office all afternoon — he is interviewing all of the Customer Engineers who started in the new school this morning. I learned to-day that it was a group of had been in the armed service for a number of years & are being brought into Endicott for a refresher course on some of the machines. I was surprised this noon to see Lex Stewart who was in Service School with

me — class #47. I also saw Bud Henderson, Evie Pratt's brother — I hadn't seen Bud in years. Perry had an interesting staff meeting at 5:00 — he related to the group some of the things with which Mr. Watson found fault after the last graduation. I guess they had quite a hot session that weekend. Perry let us in on a job which Mr. Watson had given him — he is to write a book on IBM Accounting which will become the world authority on accounting. Perry told us he would be putting quite a lot of his time in on this job from now on & would have to shift a lot of his responsibilities to the rest of us. It sounds like the same thing Arton said a year or so ago — I wonder whether Perry will be leaving us soon. Perry announced that for the summer Months the staff meetings would be on call only instead of every Monday & Friday. I got a ride home with Ray about 6:15. Mary had waited for me until almost 6:00 before coming on home. After supper I took Bob & Mary Lou & drove down to the Hotel to get Dave — Homer & Peg Chapman were still eating dinner — I asked them to

come out to the home but they had made other plans for the evening. Bob Holmead came along with Dave & me. Babe & Mary Lou kept them well entertained on the way out to the home. Bob, Dave & I had some fun on the Pogo stick & the stilts. I set up my movie projector & screen and Syble Fleming & Sandra stopped in with Billie Carey, Earl & Mary's youngest son. We had never met him before — he is a very nice looking young man. Babe & Mary Lou had retired so I took Sandy up to see them. Syble stayed & talked so I proceeded to show the movies — showed the new one which came back to-day — the movies Charlie Cheney took of Mary & me leaving for Rochester from the airport. Syble was planning to leave with Billie for Virginia to-morrow — she told us about Stewart having to put a new motor in their Lincoln — he had tried some of the new Prestone Oil & it had completely ruined the motor — boy I'm sure glad I didn't try it in the Buick. After Syble, Billie & Sandy left I showed the boys some slides. Drove Dave & Bob back to the plane about 10:30 — Home — sun lamp treatment & To-bed 11:30.

6/4/46 TUESDAY:

Clear & bright to-day. Got up about 7:00 — drove over for Mrs. Clemmon about 8:00 — drove Babe to school on my way to the Office. Ray, Bob & Dave came in the Office & we discussed our Gen. Education Program further — then about 9:30 I arranged for a guide to take Dave & Bob thru the plant. Ray had business with Walt Hawn. I got out some correspondence & about 10:00 went over to see Ed Maney about my reservation. Ed is trying to get me back on the 28th by air for the Graduation. About 11:30 I drove down town & got my hair cut — then about 12:30 I drove home for lunch — got cleaned up & packed to leave for Port Jervis — Mary went with me & we drove down to the Office about 2:00 — I signed my mail & got Ray lined up on preparing the folder & letter on Joe Washicko's campaign for Mal. Jaycee Vice Pres. Mary drove me on over to Binghamton to get the Erie Train 3:05 to Port Jervis. We had a slip for an express package which came in the mail this morning — Mary & I thought that it might be the

butter which we had ordered — I was surprised to find that it was the envelopes from the Jaycee Nat. Mdg. that Joe had sent there to be addressed. — I was even more surprised to learn that the train was over an hour late — it would be after 8:00 arriving in Port Jervis so I gave up the idea of going my train. Mary & I hurried over to the Bus Station & found that the next Bus would leave at 4:30 — I knew that would be much too late so I gave up & decided to drive down. I wanted Mary to take a taxi back to Endicott & take the envelopes over to Kay so he could get started on them. She decided to take a bus instead — I let her out at a bus stop on Main St. & left right away for Port Jervis. It was about 3:00 when I left Binghamton — it was a beautiful afternoon to drive — it had just rained some & the roads were wet for a ~~[illegible]~~ while but it cleared off & was a beautiful evening. I made good time made a couple of ~~stops~~ & arrived at the Minisink Hotel in Port Jervis about 5:45. I checked in & was surprised that Paul Laber hadn't arrived as yet. I called Bob Weill — he was taking a shower so I

talked to his wife & got some of the detail on the program. Paul got in about a half hour later. Paul & I shared a double room. We had a lot of Jaycee business to discuss. About 7:00 I went down in the lobby, met Bob Weill & some of the fellows. Joe Wasiuchek had arrived & was there with them. Bob got the group right into the dining room & we were under way with the dinner about 7:10 — We were glad I had driven for he had checked the station & found that the train would have been very late. The fellows had a very nice set up for the banquet but I was disappointed that the Mayor or representative of the town council was not present — Bob explained they are at Albany attending a convention. Bob was chairman, Paul, Joe & me were the only speakers. Paul covered the local & gave the boys some sound advice — I spoke briefly on the State Organization & presented the Charter to Bob. This was the 3rd Charter presentation for this Jaycee year. It was probably my last Charter Presentation as a state Official. — Joe spoke last & really put the

lid on the whole affair — Joe really gave a very good talk & did sure impressed every one with the significance & opportunities in Jaycee. I asked Bob to call a meeting of the Jr. Chamber members right after the formal dinner meeting. Were pleased to find all of them stayed — it and, Joe & I answered questions from the group — it was a very active session & one which I felt helped the fellows a lot. Had a chance to renew my acquaintance with the fellows I met the last time I was in Port Jervis — namely, Fred Stutz, Ralph Friedrichs, Bill Berr & Louie Wheeling. I was sorry Fred Jones could not be back to be on hand for the Charter Presentation — he has been transferred to Cortland by his company, since he started the Jr. Chamber organization. After the meeting was over Joe, Paul & I went out to Bob's home — Lou Wheeling & his wife came out there with us. Bob treated us on a couple of drinks & we discussed world problems until nearly 12:00 — Bob has a very modest little home. Joe Paul & I stopped in for a couple of hamburgers before returning to the hotel about 12:45 — Paul & I talked Jaycee for awhile before retiring. To-bed 1:20.

6/5/46 WEDNESDAY:

A beautiful bright cool day. Got up about 7:20 — Paul & I had breakfast at the Hotel Minnick & then checked out — Paul had to stop around to the E.R.F. office — but I left right away for Endicott — left about 8:30. It was a beautiful drive — just before the little village of Long Eddy I took a side road which brought me out at Lisbon Eddy on Route 17 — I did this to hit the Paul Tompkins flag stone place on Route 17 below Hancock — The men were working there loading a freight car & Mr. Tompkins had them cut one just what I wanted. I got 36 □' of flag stone 1" thick — he sure has beautiful grey flag stone. I took it along with the approx. 500 lbs. of stone in the trunk. Stopped in Hancock for gas & for a soda. Between Deposit & Windsor I got a flat on the left front wheel — the same one Mary had a flat on going home to N.Y. last Sat. That wheel seems to be a jinx. I had to unload the stone from the trunk to get to the spare tire. The tire that went flat was one of the General

on which I have 19,000 miles. The side wall had a big cut in it so I suppose it is ruined. I had my light sent on so it was a mean job changing the tire. I was surprised to hear on the Radio News program that there had been a big fire in the La Salle Hotel in Chicago last night — 57 people killed & 200 injured. I thought right away about our U.S. Jr. C. of C. Headquarters — but they are on the top floor & according to the radio only the first 6 & 7 floors were affected. I arrived home about 12:30 — had lunch with Mary. Called Ray at the office — drove down about 1:30 — Mary went with me & took the car. Had a busy afternoon — Jack & Marie were working on the Envelopes & Letters for Joe Washichek's campaign. Perry called me up to his office — he was working on a general letter to be sent out to all the field managers on the Veterans benefits to our salesmen & customer engineers. I stopped over to see Van Borden about an outline on the T & R Customer Engineer Training program. Van has moved into his new quarters on the top floor of the bldg. 22. He has a very nice set-up — a beautiful bright office. I also stopped by to see

Bruce Buckler & Ken Grace about the movie for Plant #4 on the aligning job. Dave had talked with them yesterday before he left for Poughkeepsie. Bruce showed me their new set-up on the top floor of Bldg. 22. They had just moved in — Bruce asked me a confidential question — he asked whether I thought management might accuse him of having too much space. He said he didn't want to move too fast but did plan for some expansion. I kidded Bruce — told him Rich would probably say he would soon have to turn over the whole plant to the production of Visual aids & give up building Business Machines. — I went on over to see Paul Robert & asked him about the proposed course on Job Improvement — Paul thinks it is a good idea. — I stopped by to see Ed Manley & he walked over to the main Office with me — Ed advised me to return from Milwaukee by train if I wanted to be sure to get here for the evening of the 28th. so I told him to change my reservation to train — I had planned to fly back. Mary stopped down for me about 5:30 - I gave Bob Sheridan a ride home. Read the

news paper & learned more about the terrible fire in La Salle Hotel at Chicago. At 6:15 I drove down got Bob again & drove on over to the Hotel to the Lion's Club meeting. I had Bob Sheridan talk to the group & tell of some of his brother Bill's experiences in the Dutch East Indies. It seemed to go over very well. We had our election of officers to-night. Ben Hansen was made President. Ben asked me to be Program Chairman for next year — he said he had talked with Bob Austin & that Bob said he would help me so I accepted it — I'm afraid I'm getting in for a lot of work again — & I'm just unloading a big load of Jr. Chamber work. Drove Bob home & got home about 8:30 — Mary helped me put a new glass in the side door — Read the papers & Life and turned in about 11:30.

6/6/46 THURSDAY:

Partly cloudy & rainy to-day. Got up about 7:00 — Took Babs down to school on my way to the Office about 8:00. At 8:30 I took part in the general assembly program for the sales & customer engineering classes. Each Dept. Head gave a 5 minute pre

sentation on the activities of his division. Several of the regular group were out of town & had substitutes representing them. Perry Starbuck was chairman of the program & when a speaker went over his alloted 5 min. he would reach over & give a slight tug on his coat tail. I got the signal just as I was giving my last sentence. Ken Space spoke for a minute or more after he got his signal — he gave a very nice presentation of the Visual Aids Program in the place of Buckler who is out of town. Sent out the last of Joe Washicek's letters this morning, had to prepare a few more. Drove home at 11:30 for lunch — the repair man was here working on the stove — the oven hasn't been working right recently. Babe & Mary Lou each took a can of food to school with them to-day — the schools are making a collection of canned foods to send to Europe to the starving children of the War torn countries. Mary Lou forgot to take her can of soup with her so I stopped by the school with it on my way back to the Office. I spoke to Mrs. Dunn about getting some movies of the children & arranged to take them either Monday or Tuesday of next week. The kids sure looked

cute. I stopped around to John Smith's to inquire about tires but he had none. Boy – tires sure are getting scarce. Got back to the Office about 1:15 – Gavin Cullen was waiting for me. Ray & I discussed the proposed course on Job Method Analysis with Gavin & got his ideas on it. He thinks it is a good course & thought we should repeat Job Method Improvement Training with all of the Dept. Managers. At 2:00 Ray had the 14 employees who qualify for the special certificate at the next graduation over to the school – I spoke to the group briefly & told them of our plan to give special recognition to those who had an outstanding record. About 3:00 I stopped over to see Frank Furman about my job as Chairman of the Program Committee of the IBM Study Club. He had a couple of file folders of material to turn over to me. It looks like this may be quite a job after all! I have to get a program folder prepared. Edward Peck came in to see me this afternoon he had just returned from service with the American Red Cross & was in uniform. He sure looked trim & a lot neater than he used to look. I had a very interesting chat with him – he told me a lot about his

experience in Hawaii where he was stationed for nearly two years. He is interested in getting a job in our Dept of Education so I told him of the possibility of working on the development of lesson material in my division & he seemed somewhat interested. However he has an opportunity of returning to Hawaii for the Red Cross with his family & is considering seriously doing so. I tried to-day to contact Mac Nelson in Cincinnati but couldn't get him. Talked with Bob Kushwa to-day & was surprised to learn that he & John Simpson are giving up their jobs with I.B.M. to go into partnership. They are taking over the candy & sandwich shop in the State Theater bldg. in Huron. Mary stopped down to the Buick Garage about 3:00 & left my car to have the brakes adjusted — it was raining so Eddie drove me back to the Office. At 5:30 I walked down & got my car — picked up Bud Heiny at the plant & drove home. Read the paper & at 6:00 Bud & I drove on over to the Arlington Hotel to the committee meeting with Mr. Dudine on the Lafayette College New Era Campaign. This was the final report meeting & when all was totalled up the

story was this — of the 51 alumni listed as being in this area — 29 made contributions totaling $2950.00. — 15 had moved out of this area, 2 refused to contribute & 5 were unreported to-date. Of the 29 — 16 gave a full share of $50.00 or more, I contributed a share. Our quota was $2500.00 so we did more than our share. Mr. Deschin seemed very much pleased with the results of our efforts. We sat around & swapped stories on our experiences at Lafayette after the dinner for an hour or more. We also voted to make Mr. Devine an honorary member of our Alumni Club. I rode home about 9:00 — Bud got a bus ticket to Endicott from Johnson City or Westover. Mary had gone to-bed already when I got home. I put the call in to Mac Alexander at Cincinnati & told him of Artie's letter & the invitation to attend the New Hampshire Apprenticeship Council meeting at Laconia New Hampshire — also mentioned Artie's letter on the matter of Kirby wish that all 1944 employees receive their diplomas from Mr. Watson at a regular graduation. Mac didn't agree with either of them — I'm to see him when he gets back Monday. To-bed 12:30.

6/7/46 FRIDAY:

A rainy day — got up at 7:00 — Mary drove me down to the Office about 8:30 — drove kids down to school — also stopped around to see John Smith about his tire he wasn't there. Had a lot of correspondence to get out to-day, need both Marie & Martha. Had a talk with Marie this morning — told her I felt she had improved a lot but that I also felt there was a lot of room for improvement still. Explained that her rate of $1.30/hr. was high & would not permit an increase — Marie realized that & said she was entirely satisfied. Went to lunch at 11:30 with Bob & Ray in the cafeteria — with the bread shortage — they are now limiting everyone to one roll or one slice of bread. The IBM Band Concerts started to-day — they had the first one from 12:00 to 1:00 to-day. My Office is a grandstand seat for the performance — I sure get the full benefit of the music. Went over to see Bill Ewen this afternoon about the Ft. Wilkins Analysis course & also the T.W.I. Foundation on which Peter had sent me his file of correspondence. Bill didn't think much of the idea. Talked with Percy this afternoon about the possibility of Mr.

Watson being at the school to-morrow for a General Assembly — he advised me to have my Kay on hand — so I asked Earl Stoughton & Kay to come in to-morrow morning. I stopped over to see Ed Waney about my reservations for Edmonton Canada & to Williamsburg he still doesn't have them. Stopped over to see Paul Robert — talked with Paul & Shorty Barrett about the arrangements for a special course in Quality Control & Standard Sampling. I was surprised to learn that Paul had discussed the matter with Al Davis at Worcester Institute of Technology & Al can arrange to get an instructor. Paul & Shorty believe we have 15 men who should take the course — but we would have to get 30 — at $100/man to put the course on & get the instructor. Therefore Paul suggests we get men from other industries to take the course. — Mary stopped down for me about 5:15 — she told me about Barbara & her first meeting of the Play Mates Hill-Top Club. They had election of officers & it sure was cute the proceedings they went thru. Barbara was made President by voting

for herself. Mary & I stopped by John Smith's & asked him about borrowing his truck to-morrow. The refrigerator repair man was here from Reynolds when we got home. He found the rubber mountings for the motor worn out - it also needed a new belt. Mary & I got dressed formal & at 6:30 drove over to the Arlington Hotel to the INAUGURAL DINNER for the New Triple Cities College of Syracuse University. Mary & I sat with Perry & Emma Starbuck & Russ Frey and his wife. It was a very nice party - the Spanish Ball Room was packed. The new Dean of the college, Dean Battle was introduced & he spoke telling a little about the plans for the college - I wasn't much impressed with him from his talk. Ben Hopkins Moses spoke & gave a very good talk. Dr. Tolley, Mr. Cooper & Mr. Watson all spoke. The plans for the new college sure sound good - at the close of the program they sang the Syracuse Alma Mater & unveiled an Architects' Sketch of the Proposed Buildings for the College - part of them are to be only temporary buildings for the present. Saw Criss, the young man who was Mr. Watson's sec. & who left to go into the Navy - he is back with

Mr. Watson again. After the meeting was over, Perry went up to the speaker's table to talk with Dr. Tolley. I went with him & met Dean Barlle – also introduced him to Mary & Emma Starbuck. Mr. Watson & a whole group were there talking. Mr. Watson saw me & called me aside – told me he had forgotten to mention in his talk that IBM would give Syracuse University the choice of any site on their property for their expanded College Campus. He said he wanted it to be announced in the morning paper ~~the~~ Bing. Sun. He also asked that some mention be made of the new Art Museum IBM is planning & that Keith Martin had been appointed to direct it. I told Mr. Watson I would see that it got into the paper. Ben was near by so I told him the story first – then Ben looked up the young lady who was reporting the event for Syracuse University & we gave her the story. The young lady who reports for the Sun came along & we gave the story to her also – went over it very careful to be sure she had it right. Mary & I drove home 11:30 – it was a very warm rainy evening. To-bed 12:00 – Mrs. Watson gave Mary her corsage for Barbara.

6/8/46 SATURDAY:

A hot showery day – up at 7:30 – Mary drove me down to the Office about 8:30. I got a copy of the Binghamton Sun right away & I shall never forget my surprise when I opened it to the 3rd page & read the double head line (IBM GIVES SYRACUSE UNIV. CHOICE OF LAND TO EXPAND NEW TRIPLE CITIES COLLEGE; DONATES SCIENCE MUSEUM). The first part was OK, but the rest got the story on the Museum balled up. Boy, I was sure concerned about it, for I wondered what reaction Mr. Watson would have to it. He didn't say anything about donating the museum and I didn't tell the reporter that it was to be donated but she sure had it written up that way. I called Ben right away at his home – he hadn't seen the paper yet so I read it to him – he was quite concerned too for fear Mr. Watson might think the University was out to get more than what had been given to them. I had Ben call Crim, Mr. Watson's sec. at the Homestead & give him the whole story. I kept my fingers crossed all morning. I tried to contact Al Davis at R.I.T. in Rochester to discuss the Quality Control or Standard sampling course

Al was in Detroit & I tried to get him there but he had just checked out. Ray, Earl, Bob & Lynn all came in this morning – I told Ray of my trouble but not the rest. Drew Daley stopped in with Caesar Campa the Pres. of the IBM Club at W.H.Q. – They were up to attend the Loyalty Dinner at the IBM County Club to-night. Had a nice talk with Drew & Caesar about the set-up of their training program at W.H.Q. Drew isn't much impressed with the new Club Pres., Channing Allen. I still hope Drew is appointed to head up the Bus. Edu. Program at W.H.Q. For some reason the appointment has not been made yet. Blackie stopped in & I told him about the article in the paper – he thought it was really serious. Perry Starbuck came down from the Homestead about 10:30 – I got with him right away – he had seen the article & had also talked with Mr. Watson but nothing was said about the article. Perry said Criss had given him (Mr. Watson) a copy of the paper as soon as he came down stairs. I didn't know whether to feel relieved or not. Perry also said Mr. Watson had been talking with Dr. Dolley on the phone for about a

half hour. Mary stopped by for me about 10:45 but I sent her on home as I couldn't leave yet. I told Mary about the news paper article & told her we may now at last have a chance to give up IBM & go back to New Jersey. Mary seemed quite concerned about it. Mary drove on home. Mr. Watson & his party came down to the plant about 11:00 but they didn't stop at the school — a whole gang of us were waiting & watching. They went in the Lab for a little while & then went on. I dismissed my group about 11:15 — got a ride home with Ray. Called Ben Moser as soon as I got home. Ben had just gotten a call from Dr. Tolley & Ben said everything was OK. I learned Ben had called Dr. Tolley & had him call Mr. Watson. Perhaps it was good I called Ben right away this morning. On my way home from the plant we had ~~[illegible]~~ passed Barbara in her Brownie Troop on their hike. Mary & I drove down on Watson Blvd. & I got some movies of the group going down the road. Came home, put on some old clothes & helped Mary do some cleaning in the home — also helped with lunch. About 1:00 I drove down to John Smith's to get his truck — just as I

got there Mary called & told me she had a call from the express office in Wing. & our 50 lbs. of butter had arrived. I dashed right home, got Mary & we went right over for it - had to stop in Johnson City to get a check cashed. We found the butter in good shape - but it certainly wouldn't have wanted to sit around over the weekend - it was good the man called. Came home - Mary Lou had been up playing with Polly Kirk & had fallen in the tar & stone - her knees were a mess. Drove up in the park back of the Homestead & got Barbara - she sure had a swell time on the Bronco Train. Drove down to the Church & left Baba & Mary Lou - they had to practice their piece for Children's Day to-morrow. Then drove around to the locker & left the butter - the fellow in the locker looked at it as though it were gold. We kept 2 lbs. out for home & I took 2 lbs. to give to John Smith so we put 46 lbs. in the locker. Drove over to Smiths but John had gone out so we had to wait awhile. Mary went back to Church for the kids & John & I drove up to John's farm in his little ford truck for the manure & then

soil. John let me have 5 bus. of half top soil & half manure right out from under the old manure pile — just the right stuff for the flower beds. John told me he had received a good offer on his farm — he wants $55,000 for it & there are 6 jews who are ducking into him now. Barton has been trying to buy it for years but he won't pay the price. John drove me over to the house & we unloaded the manure & top soil in the garage. Had John come in for a glass of beer — gave him a couple of pictures I had taken over on his farm. John is going to get me a couple of new tires next week. Boy I hope they come thru — we are driving around now without a spare. Mary came home from Church & brought Gary & Dawn Starbuck with her. Emma had gone to a tea at the Homestead. I went to work in the flower beds & worked in the top soil & manure. Took time out to take a couple pictures of Gary & Dawn. Perry & Emma stopped in about 4:00 for them. Perry said he had talked with Mr. Watson again & there had been no mention of the article so perhaps it is all O.K. Drove down to the Green House on Watson Blvd. & got some flower plants —

The opening of the Country Club, Golf Course & Swimming Pool to-day attracted a big crowd to the Club. It was a swell day for the offical opening. I planted the plants as soon as I got home & it was good I did for about a half hour later we had a real shower — mostly wind but also a lot of rain — boy how it did blow. I got dressed & Della & Ralph arrived right in the middle of the shower. It looked like it would rain for a long time so we didn't wait for it to stop. Ralph drove up to the side door & we all dashed out & into the car. We took Babe & Mary Lou with us & all went over to the Steak Shop for dinner. Had a swell steak as usual. It had stopped raining by the time we got out. Came home & I got set up to print pictures — Ralph helped me & we printed all of the negatives I had of Marjorie — we printed quite a bunch of them. Della & Mary went out for some ice cream so about 11:00 we had ice cream sundaes, home made. Ralph & Della wanted to take the pictures with them so we dated them. Walter left about 11:45 — I cleaned things up & got to bed about 12:30.

6/9/46 SUNDAY:

A beautiful day – we slept this morning. Babs & Mary Lou finally awoke Mary & me about 8:30. We rushed around to get off for Sunday School. I got breakfast for Mary. At 9:30 we all drove down to Church – it was Children's Day & all the Sunday School classes met in the Church & they had a program put on by the children. It was cute to see them perform both Babs & Mary Lou took part. The little Stalnaker children were in it too. Mary & I took care of the nursery during the Church service. We had about 12 little tots to entertain for an hour & that isn't easy. I had some of my magic tricks with me & made good use of them. Took a few pictures of the kids. Home at 12:30 – after dinner I dated some pictures – about 2:00 Earl & Gladys Kaufman stopped in – Earl wanted to see my flagstone I had gotten. They left about 3:15 & I painted the flags stone rack. We had promised Earl & Gladys that we would stop over to see their new home so about 5:30 I got dressed & about 6:00 we all drove over to Vestal. Earl & Gladys showed us all around their little home – they keep it just like a hard

box — really very nice. Gladys treated us on ice cream & cake. We got home about 7:30 — I put on my old clothes — washed the car & then Mary & I had some supper (egg sandwiches) I set up my photographic equipment & printed some pictures — didn't get started until about 13.00 — I guess it was the latest I had ever stayed but I wanted to print those I had taken from Jr. Chamber Executive Committee meeting at the Homestead on April 27th. so I could take them to St. Paul, later to-morrow night. Mary went to-bed about 11:00 — I worked until 1:00 — To-bed about 1:15.

6/13/46 MONDAY:

A beautiful day — up at 7:00 — Drove down to office 8:15, took Bebe to school — stopped by John Smith's & left my tie — John said he would try to fix me up with a tie — even said I could use his in a pinch. Stopped at Buick place & arranged to have my brakes relined to-morrow. Mac Alvord stopped in this morning & gave me a report on his trip to Cincinnati last week

to attend the American Apprenticeship Round Table Meeting - he said some of the boys are quite disturbed that Pat Patterson of the Federal Apprenticeship Council is allowed to attend. I guess they had quite a hot session. I asked Mac about going to the meeting at Laconia N.H. & although he didn't want to go he said he would go to please Acton. It appears that Dwayne has already made some commitments to Forestal about having a representative. Mac didn't want to have anymore to do with Forestal than he has to & especially after the reaction of the fellows at the A.A.R.T. Meeting. Also discussed the matter of having the apprentice graduates receive their diplomas at one of our regular graduations. Mac still didn't like the idea but has agreed to do it now that even Mr. Watson has requested it. Alex Harned called this morning & pointed out where I had made an error of $5.00 in one of my expense statements. Mac had not checked my advance statement or receipt. I mentioned to Alex about the matter of a $500.00 advance for my trip to Edmonton & Milwaukee - said he would have it anytime I wanted it. I stopped in the Stadium Club this morning & met Bill Hoyt - Charlie Hyman at Ithaca had asked me to look him

up. He has been with IBM for several months but for some reason I hadn't met him before. He seemed like a nice fellow. — I called Al Davis at R.L.T. in Rochester this morning & discussed the matter of a course on Standard Sampling. Al was very much interested & is planning to come down to Endicott with their man, who is in charge of extension work, next Thursday. I drove home about 11:30 — had lunch with Mary & Mary Lou. Mary & I drove down to Hoyer School about 1:00 — I took some movies of Mary Lou in Kindergarten — Mrs. Dunn had all the kids go out into the hall & march into the room. Mary & I got quite a kick out of seeing them. Boy, that room is sure a mess! Went over to see Max when I got back to the Office to ask his opinion on the T.W.I. Foundation — Max was just moving into his new Office. He sure has a nice set-up now. Max went with me over to see Jimmie Johnston — I asked Jimmie's opinion on the T.W.I. Foundation & he was in favor of it better. Max mentioned the matter of the graduation of the apprentices by Mr. Watson & of some

both Bill & Jimmy agreed that is the way it must be. They had both received a copy of Clinton's letter. John Smith called this afternoon & said he had 2 new lines for me — that sure was good news. Key complained again to-day about Jack Kenner so I called Jack in & had quite a talk with him. He now is back in his job. And he & Key have personalities that apparently clash, for they sure don't get along. I sent out a lot of appreciation letters to-day to my Jaycee friends around the state — also sent some of the snap shots I had printed. Mary stopped by at 5:00 — washed home — cleaned up a bit & at 5:30 left for Ithaca. Stopped at Johns & got one of the new lines. Got over to Ithaca about 6:45 — the Jaycee Dinner was at the Victoria Club. Mary & I got there just as it was starting. A very nice party. Al Rill the main speaker — gave an excellent talk. Their program was pretty long — lasted until after 10:00 — Fred Bryan was installed as the new President of the Ithaca Jr. C. of C. After the meeting was over a group of us went over to the Clinton House across the street — the Yates, Rills, Brants & the Dyers and a few others. I gave Paul the picture

to be passed them around. Talked over some Jaycee business with Paul — I was sorry to learn he can't go to N.Y.C. on Wednesday for the Metropolitan Council. Left 11:30 for home — Mary drove down to Owego & I drove on home. Stopped in Union to get some change & got home about 12:30. Mary & I fixed up some chicken sandwiches on a mid-night snack. To-bed 1:15.

6/11/46 TUESDAY:

A very hot showery day. Got up at 7:30 — drove down for Mrs. Clemmons & at 8:15 took Bob to school on my way to work. It started raining, stopped at Binghamton place & left car to have brakes aligned — the boy drove me over to the Office. Ray & I saw Blackwell this morning about Jack Fletcher — Blackie thinks we should release him, want to see Bill Lyon about it. He has had a lot of discussion. Bill Lyon was out to-day. Saw Mac again about having his apprentices receive their diplomas at the Sales School Graduation — we are also having some of the other students attend the graduation on the 28th. Raymond Welsh, a brother

Edward Welsh the gentleman I met at the N.A.M. meeting a year or so ago arrived about 10:20. I spent about an hour with him — he was interested in getting employment with E.B.M. I took him over to see Ralph Lafourette, we are doing no hiring at all now. About 12:00 I took him to lunch in the cafeteria. Checked with Jim Sweet again to-day on my reservation to Edmonton — he advised me to see Mr. Campbell to-morrow in N.Y.C. at N.M.P. The English lad who is here in the current Customer Engineering school & who has the little COMPASS camera stopped in with it this noon — Ray, Bob, Welsh & I had some fun looking it over. It sure is a swell little job — no bigger than a pack of cigarettes & has everything on it. Arranged for Mr. Welsh to take a trip thru the plant this afternoon with one of the groups of customers. He got back about 4:00 & was really much impressed with the plant. He seemed most appreciative for the time & information I gave him. He plans to see Bro. Ply in N.Y.C. about the possibility of a job as a customer engineer. Ed Watson called this afternoon from Rochester to

tell me he would not be able to get to Milwaukee to the convention — his new son had arrived last Thu. — Ed was right it was another boy (4 boys). Well! I was sorry to here Ed couldn't go for I had him lined up to be the N.S. State representative on the Awards Committee. Ed also told me that Bert Van Horn had said he couldn't make the convention either. That was another disappointment for I had wanted Bert to report on his N.S. State Calendar Project. Mary called about 3:00 & said she wouldn't be down to get the car at the Birch place so about 3:30 I walked down & got it & drove it over to John's to have the other new tire put on. John drove me back to the plant. At 5:00 Ray Davis & I went over to the conference room in the office. — Frank Furman, the new IBM Study Club President — had a meeting of the new officers & committee chairman of the Study Club — Frank outlined the duties of the various committees. I called John to bring my car over about 6:00 — I left before the meeting was over. Boy — the car sure drives nice with two new tires on the front. That's putting a lot of money on the old

wagon in one day — new brakes $16.60 & two new tires $40.60. I had dinner at home & then got ready and drove the family over to Binghamton to the Monday Afternoon Club for Barbara's recital. We were early so I drove around for awhile before stopping for the recital. Miss Rosine, Barbara's music teacher had quite a program arranged — there were about 40 to 50 pupils who took part. Barbara did very well — Mary & I were really proud of her. We left before it was over — about 9:15 — stopped down town Binghamton & got the kids a soda. Got home about 10:00 — packed to leave for N.Y.C. & about 11:00 Mary drove me over to Binghamton to the Lackawanna Station — it was a rainy night. Got the 12:10 train — turned in just as soon as I got on the train — Boy, I sure was tired.

6/12/46 WEDNESDAY:

Porter called me at 7:30 — I met Wally McDowell, Ray Johnson & Hal Bevin in the wash room on the train. Had breakfast with them in the Lackawanna Lehigh & then we all took the ferry over to 23rd St. The ferries were quite crowded for the Stevens Tube were not running — they are

still on on strike. It started raining just as the Ferry pulled into the slip at 23rd. St. We had quite a time getting a taxi. All took a cab to W.H.Q. - Got there about 9.15 - I went right up to see Campbell about my reservations - was disappointed to learn that he hadn't been able to get me anything definite on my flight to Edmonton. He explained that Maney hadn't turned the thing over to him until the 6th. However I down Ed had been working on it before that. Both Campbell & Hoover his assistant are doing all they can to get me a plane reservation. I arranged with them to contact me one at Dad's & Van Derbeck on Friday & Saturday & to have the ticket left at the field so I can pick it up there on Sunday. Campbell seemed to think he could get something for me. Hoover is also getting me train reservations just in case. While I was in Campbell's office I got a call from my office & Marie reported that I had received a letter from Ed Schepeen this morning announcing that the Metropolitan Council Meeting had been cancelled. Here I had come to N.Y.C. mainly to attend the meeting. I stopped up to see Drew Daley for a few minutes & then down to see Channing Allen the new IBM Club President.

I had a nice chat with Channing about the set-up on the Educational Committee & was pleased to learn that he is also interested in having Drew serve as Chairman of the Educational Committee. Channing fixed me up with a desk & phone in the Sales Dept. from which I could make some calls. Tried to get Ed Schiffren but couldn't. Called John Flynn at Yonkers - Joe Washichek & also Ray Aldenwald at Flushing - asked Ray to take Ed Watson's place on the awards committee at Milwaukee - Joe had tipped me off that Ray was going out there early. I was able to talk Ray into it even though he had planned to go fishing. I sent a wire to Mr. Mc Morris announcing the change on the committee. Left W.H.Q. & went down to Grand Central about 12:00 - planned to meet Joe Washichek about 12:30 - stopped over to the Empire Airline Office to check in for Flight #17 this afternoon & was surprised to learn that they didn't have me listed. The boy called the Office at La Guardia & finally arranged that my ticket would be honored & that I would definitely have a seat on the plane. Met Joe at 12:30 in Grand Central & talked until about 1:00 when Joe had to get his train for Albany - he was on his way to make his last two visitations - namely Rensselaer & Hudson. Joe & I discussed

our Jayell problem and mapped our strategy for his campaign in Milwaukee. Joe informed me he had learned that Ed Schefreen is Jewish which was a surprise to me. I had lunch at the Oyster Bar in Grand Central - had clams now that oysters are out of season. Took a trolley over to Times Square & went to Max Holden's Magic Store to get up to date on my magic literature. Then did some shopping. It was so hot & showery I had some doubt as to whether the plane would fly to Endicott so I returned to the Empire Airline Office about 2:30 - called Campbell & learned he had already gotten me a seat on the 4:40 out of Hoboken just in case the flight was cancelled. While waiting at the office I called Mr. Hummel & had a nice chat. Report came in that some of the other flights had been cancelled so I was quite sure Flight #17 would not fly. Mr. Garfinkle of the Emmerman Dress Shop in Endicott came in - he had a seat on the same flight. We waited about a half hour & word came then from La Guardia that the flight was cancelled due to poor weather. I called Campbell & advised him of it - he still had nothing to report on my reservation to Edmonton. Mr. Garfinkle & I took a cab to 23rd. St. Ferry & got over

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to Hoboken in plenty of time to get the 4:40. We had dinner together on the train on the way up & got quite well acquainted. I hardly knew him before. The weather seemed good all the way up — we couldn't imagine why the flight had been cancelled. I saw Walt La Bare on the train. I wired Mary to tell her I would be coming on the train. She was at the station to meet me — however she had gotten the wire late & had gone down to the airfield at 5:10 — the weather was good in Endicott too so it seemed strange that they cancelled the flight. I missed my Lion Club Meeting to-night — I had wanted to have a meeting of my program committee too. Oh Yes — I tried to see Alton at W.H.Q. to-day & learned that he is away & will be out of town for 2 months. He is up in Vermont on some confidential work for Mr. Watson. Looked over my mail & tried to think of the things I would want to take to Milwaukee with me. Called Ray & arranged to have him at Homestead in the morning. Also called the Homestead & talked with Al Davis — he & Mr. Stratton had arrived from Rochester. —
Read the papers & to-bed at 11:00 —

6/13/46 THURSDAY:

Hot & showery to-day - got up 6:45. Mary drove me up to Homestead about 8:00 - Had breakfast with Al Davis & Mr. Stratton from R.I.T. Paul Cohen & Shorty Barrett were up from the plant & Ray Jarvis also. After breakfast we all gathered in the Library at the Homestead & discussed plans for the course on Quality Control. It was decided that the course might be co-sponsored by R.I.T. & the Triple City Industrial Club - I suggested having Ed Chandler down to have lunch with. Called him when I got back to the Office. I rode down to the Office about 10:00 with Ray - Paul took Al & Bert Stratton thru the plant. I had a busy morning trying to get everything caught up before leaving for Edmonton & Milwaukee - also had to prepare some notes for the Jr. Chamber meeting to-night. Ed Chandler came down from Binghamton at 12:00 & brought Leon Jones of Allied Corp. with him. Leon is Pres. of the Triple Cities Ind. Club. Paul, Shorty, Al & Stratton all went down to the Frederick at 12:10 - we had lunch in one of the small dining rooms & discussed the Quality Control course further. Ed & Leon were very much interested in cooperating in the idea. They are assisting Al with the details of

a luncheon for July 1st at which will be invited the Executives of the leading industries in the Area. The course itself will not be started until either August or Sept. Ray & I got back to the office about 2:00 – Blackie went with us over to see Bill Levin about releasing Jack Kendrew – Bill called Ralph Laboucette & we went over the whole case – Bill's decision was the same as ours, that we should release him due to his absenteism. Came back to the school & I had Blackie & Ray go up to see Perry with me – Perry talked the case all over with us & agreed we should release Jack – then finally Ray went out & called Jack in – it was like bringing the victim in to the lions. We all gave Jack a chance to talk & he brought out some gripes about not having been given the proper instruction but Ray & I explained his job was one in which he had to go ahead with things & not be told just what to do. Jack agreed we had given him a fair chance. Perry informed him he was being released. I had a nice chat with Jack before he left & he seemed in good spirits. I got my call thru to Ed Schipper at Trenton this afternoon – Ed & I had quite a chat over the

Metropolitan Council — Ed is so disgusted with Tom Noble & his N.H. Young Men's Board of Trade that he is on the verge of resigning from the chairmanship of the Council. Ed is planning another meeting of the Council however. — John Simpson stopped over & discussed plans for the Jr. Chamber dinner dance to-night. I had about a dozen letters of Percy's on the Pittsburgh situation to answer for him. I dictated the letters to Mae for Percy's signature. I'd assumed I had about a dozen & one things to do before leaving the office. Got home with Ray about 5:15. Hurried around to help Mary get ready for the cocktail party. Paul & Vaeira came over about 6:15. We had Gene & Ann Cummings, Percy, Vaeira & Paul Mavissi over to the house for the cocktail party. Had a few drinks and left about 6:45 for Vestal Hills Country Club — took a couple of pictures before leaving of me pinning the Jr. Chamber Presidents pin on Paul. Mary & I rode over with Paul & Vaeira in their old Ford. The Greater Endicott Jr. Chamber dinner dance was a very nice affair & the Vestal Hills C.C. was a nice spot for it.

* → (I'm writing this on the plane to Toronto

& my fourteen year old day which accounts for my using the pencil.) — The dinner was late getting started so I was burned with the program. I served as toastmaster & had an opportunity to try out some of the jokes I had heard at the Jr. Chamber dinner I attended in Ithaca Monday night. I was disappointed in the response to most of them. Bob Fenton inducted the new Jaycee officers & also the newly elected Jayce officers. Mercedes Dillard gave pres. of Jaycees spoke & also Connie Kusebar new Jaycee president. Al Mac part & Russ Frey present president of Jaycees also spoke briefly. Paul Faber was the main speaker — I gave Paul quite a build up in introducing him & I had the boys united to sing "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow." Paul gave a fairly good talk, but spent too much time extolling my virtues & praying me a tribute for my work in Jr. Chamber. The IBM orchestra played for dancing — They dressed outrage & it was really too cold — The girls had to wear coats. Pete & Florence Dangler were the only guests at the party. Only had

a few dances. Paul, Verna, Mary & I left about 10:45. Paul brought Mary & I home — we discussed Jr. Chamber business all the way. I sure envy Paul, in a way, he is getting a swell start in his work for the year as State President. I wish I might have had the same break. I got my camera & film all out ready to take to Edmonton before retiring. — To-bed 11:30 —

6/14/46 FRIDAY.

A warm rainy day. Got up at 6:45. Hurried around & helped Mary with breakfast — packed to leave for Edmonton & Milwaukee — couldn't decide how much I should take — especially going by air. Mary got me a few flows yesterday to finish out the flows left yesterday — I polished them after breakfast. In packing my brief case I found several letters I had meant to answer so I called Ray & had him come out to the office — gave him the story on them to answer. Had Ray stop in to see Ben Moore about a letter I had received from Miss Hoppenthaler, the

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young lady who reports the Municipal Dinner of the Triple Cities College & got my story on the Art Museum twisted. She was asking for more information on Keith Martin — I knew if I answered the letter I would give her a piece of my mind about the story in the paper being wrong. Ray went directly to Bert's office & called me back after talking with Bert, to tell me that it has developed now that Mr. Watson is planning to give the Art Museum to the Triple Cities College & that Keith Martin will be on the faculty of Syracuse University. I now wonder whether it really was an error & if so whether it may have put the idea in Mr. Watson's mind. Some week we are going to hear it and will be interested in seeing what develops. Mary & I finally got off for N.Y. with the girls alone 9:30. I had planned to go on down home with Mary & the girls & then take the car to Earlville but getting started late I decided to go into Earlville & let Mary drive on home. We had a flat tire in Clarke Summit which held us up another half & three quarters of an hour. Besides the tire before it rained all

the way down - it was the recapped tire I bought from Lloyd Alpaugh for 12.00 two weeks ago - I almost ruined it - The place where it had been vulcanized had punched the tube - I had it patched, but the side wall is so bad I can't use it for anything but a spare. I sure got gypped on that deal - the tire wouldn't worth 3.00 - much less 12.00. We stopped at the Purple Cow in Scranton for lunch. Mary suggested I get a wrist watch band so I could use my Pulova Wrist Watch which she has been wearing for the past several years. I agreed as I knew it would be handy to have it with me on my trip to Edmonton. It started raining so I gave up the idea of going directly to Easton - drove the folks down to Wilkes-Barre. Oh Yes - Barbara got sick on the way down - first in Binghamton & the second time after we left Scranton. The first time she vomited all over Mary Lou & the inside of the car. Boy - what a mess! She had some tea for lunch & we had gotten a box in Scranton so we had that to use the second time. —

Got down to Jefferson about 4:00 – called Betty & Tilla in to expect a call from W.U.C. about my reservation for Edmonton. Called LBH & Endicott & tried to get Ed Young – he was out so I talked with one of the girls in the office. She told me they had not given anything definite on my reservations for Edmonton. Drove down to see Clark Henry & was able to talk him into going up to Lafayette with me. While Clark fed his chickens & dressed I shaved and talked to Mrs. Henry, she sure looks bad – has very bad adhesions of the stomach from her operation. Clark told me she had to stay near home to look after her. Clark has no job now – his was job finished up late Feb. & he has only been doing odd jobs since. He has been busy quite of the time settling up his brother Frank's estate. Clark & I got up to the college about 5:30 – there was quite a gang around the campus. We went directly to Hogg Hall – I registered but Clark didn't have the $10.00 – I offered to loan him the $10.00 but he decided not to register. I met John Lechlitner &

Charlie Rohn from the fraternity house. Also met Len Fries from Binghamton — a lot of the old grads were arriving. John took us of a good sea-food place on the South Side. Len rode over with Clark & me. It had cleared off & was a nice bright evening. John Schuler, Bliss Seager, Charlie Rohn & Ray Wilhaus joined us for dinner. It was a lot of fun hearing about the old class-mates. I haven't seen Bliss since I left school — he was one of the fellows who got me to join Theta Xi. We all returned to the campus about 7:30 for the sing singing in front of Pardee Hall — It was a nice night for it & there was a big crowd out — must have been a thousand or more. Bill Anderson the basket ball coach led us in the singing — Clark & I saw our old friend Edna Allen in the crowd — she is as good an alumna of Lafayette as anyone. I hadn't seen her in several years & she has changed a lot — stouter & graver. Edna was interested in knowing about the family. I met & talked with quite a number of the fellows who showed to have in May. Len & I saw

saw John Page of Elmira. He named the singing was closed by the singing of the Alma Mater. It had been over 10 years since I heard the glorious strain of singing the Alma Mater in the Hall of Pardee. About 9:00 Clark and I drove down from Easton to the Lafayette Smoker at the Hotel Easton. The place was crowded — the main ball room & all the parlors were filled with Lafayette Alumni. I saw my old room mate, Hardtop Schenck and many of my fraternity brothers. Paul Monroe, Charlie Moore & Chick Boyce were down from Bingham also Bill Perry. Everyone was circulating around & meet them they knew or it was sort of a free for all. Plenty of beer to add spirit to the fraternizing. Several of the fellows I met spoke of seeing the write-up about me in the last issue of the Lafayette Alumnus. It seems got in the right issue to be most opportune. Clark & I left the smoker about 10:45 — Clark wanted to be home by 11:30 & I had my fill of the smoker by that time. Got home to Mother's about 11:45 — made some of that coffee & to bed 12:30. The fatted calf gone to rest by the time I got home.

6/15/46 SATURDAY:

Slightly cloudy & cool to-day — a swell day for the Lafayette Victory Reunion. Got up about 7:45 — had to tell Mary we's going up to the reunion with me. Clark Henry stopped by about 9:00, he was on his way to Easton to attend the Victory Reunion. I drove down town Lebanon & mailed some letters — Mary & I left about 9.20 for Easton — we got into quite a traffic jam when we hit Easton — they had the main street blocked off for the Alumni Parade which had the traffic up considerable. Mary & I finally found a place to park at the foot of Sullivan Road. By the time we walked back to 3rd St. the parade was coming down from the circle. I got Mary all set to take some movies of it & then I walked up to the Circle — got a couple of color slides of the parade — tried to fall in with my class of '33 when it came by but there was such a crowd in the circle I couldn't get thru to the line of march — had to run down the street 2 blocks before I could get thru the crowd. Got in line with my old roommate

Wednesday lecture. Mary got a movie of us as we went by. The parade broke up at the foot of College Hill — I was disappointed in our class — there were only about 12 or 15 in the parade & we were one of very few classes who did not have a banner with our class number on it. Our class chairman Hugh Kennedy explained he had ordered one but it had not been delivered. — After Mary & I finished up the movie film on the parade. Mary introduced me to a Mr. McBride, a friend & a member of class of 33 — I couldn't place McBride then but remembered him when I saw him later on the campus. Mary & I walked back to the car & drove up Sullivan Road to the campus. Parked the car & walked over to Stoffy (Brainard) Hall. Saw Charlie Kelly & Drew Snyder from the fraternity house. I was surprised to learn they have rented an old Theta Xi house. The boys are now renting a big house right next to the President's House for $25.00/month. It's a swell location. Mary & I met Clark Hervey, he had missed the parade entirely. I guess there were quite a few of them who did. Mary & I took a walk around the

campus – it was a beautiful day – I took several color slides. We stopped in the Phi Delt House & inquired whether Dick Fritz was back – Dutch Wermuth was there & told us he hadn't seen Dick. I kept wondering all morning whether Campbell had called whether I had my reservation for Edmonton – I called Mother at 11:45 & Eleanor answered – she had just received the call from W.H.Q. & Mum had a ticket for me on the Trans Canada Airline, Flight 21 out of La Guardia at 9:00 A.M., Daylight Saving Time, for Toronto. They had nothing definite from Toronto on West but he advised me to check in at the Trans Canada Office as soon as I got in Toronto & there was a good chance of a cancellation on one of the 5 flights out of Toronto for the West. That made me feel somewhat better. Clark wanted to get home early & Mary didn't care about attending the Alumni Luncheon so she went back to Mother with Clark. They left about 12:00 – I walked over to the Bryn with Ken Sutton, one of my old dorm mates. The Alumni Luncheon was not well attended

They had a large circus tent for the overflow from the Gym. Classes 1930 thru 1945 were in the tent — I was glad to be in the tent for it was nice & cool — however we couldn't see any of the speakers — the loud speaker needed wire so it didn't miss any of the talks. We had a fairly good representation at the banquet — 39 members of the class of '23 were there. They ordered off a chart to raise money to send some deserving boy to college. Finally they took up a collection in the tent & got $242 — after they cleared that in the Gym they took up a collection there & brought the total up to $1000.00 — I don't know who really got the chart. Dr. Mentzer gave a short talk to the Alumni. About 2100 everyone gathered on center campus & they paraded around the quadrangle — I took a picture of our class — saw Ed Stearns & a number of the fellows I hadn't seen before. We passed over by the Gym & down around back of the stadium. Edna Allen came out as he went by her home — she was disappointed to learn they had gone home. We marched into the middle of the stadium & around the track. I fell out of line & went up into the sports

stands to get a couple of pictures. All of the Alumni gathered on the field & almost covered the football field. It was the largest reunion the college had ever had. Pres. Dr. Hutchison announced that the largest previous attendance at an Alumni function was 1100+ & to-day they served over 1800 meals. Before the baseball game started there were three short speeches from a special platform in front of the main stands. It was a memorial service for those who lost their lives in World War II. Dr. Hutchison called the roll of the 86 who gave their lives & as he called each name someone answered "here" over the speaker - it was really quite sad & impressive. The baseball game between Lafayette & Pennsylvania was almost an hour late getting started. By this time I was getting almost enough reunion so I decided to see the first two innings & leave. I sat with Bob Barber & his little 2 yr. old son Henry and with Henry Jones. At the end of the 2nd inning Lafayette was ahead 2 to 0. Saw Paul Wiener just before leaving the stadium. Paul wished me a pleasant trip to Lincoln. Left the campus about 4:30 - drove down

around the circle, tried to pick up a copy of The Evening Express but couldn't find a news boy so I stopped over in Phillipsburgh to get a paper. Decided on if the car & into a little drug store - was more surprised & down hearted to find I had locked myself out of the car! I had left the keys in the ignition & locked the doors. Gee! I thought I would never do that! Fortunately one window was open about a half inch - but not enough to get my hand in. A garage was handy so I got a man to come out with a screw driver & a piece of wire - it only took him about one minute to get in. I had never seen it done before - but it is so simple I don't had much faith in locking a car from now on -. Got home to Mifflin 45 about 5:30 - decided to drive on down to Dad's. Had supper with Dad, Betty and Ken. The weather had turned very rainy so Dad had the men help him get in a load of hay after they came home. We waited supper for Dad. Russ showed me some of the pictures he had brought home from the Philippines. After supper Russ & I helped Dad put the load of hay in the barn & put

the little children in for the night. Red Dog, Prince Betty and I drove back up to Hudson about 7:30. What quite a time getting Mary, Jack & Eleanor all convinced they should go into La Guardia Field and see me off for Edmonton tomorrow. About 10:00 Mary went down to Wells with me to get some ice cream for the folks. We sat around & talked all evening - didn't turn in until after 11:00 - Jack rode up to Weston in Clinton with me to get the car geared up for the trip tomorrow. Home & to bed about 11:30.

6/16/46 SUNDAY:

A beautiful bright morning in Lebanon. Got up at 5:00 and got Mary & the girls up also Jack and Eleanor - we didn't even wait for breakfast. Left about 6:15 for La Guardia Field - it was a beautiful drive in thru N.Y.C. - very little traffic - had no trouble finding our way out to the field - took us just about 2 hours - arrived at the field about 8:10. Went directly to Gate #1 and got my ticket also checked in for Flight #21 for Toronto on Trans Canada Airline. I had

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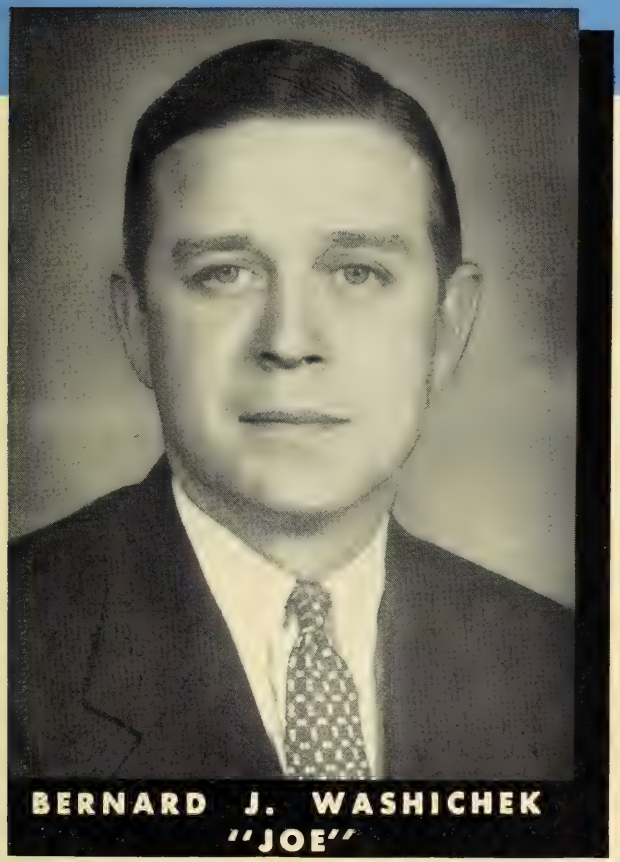

BERNARD J. WASHICHEK

"JOE"

Candidate for the office of

# NATIONAL VICE PRESIDENT

# A Little Bit About JOE

Joe's first interest in National Jaycee affairs came about through the visit of Phil Ebeling to Mobile during his term of office, as President of U.S.J.C.C., in 1938.

He was quite outspoken in asking for the "Draft" in Washington, at the Convention in 1940.

He became interested in seeing that a big over-all job of Public Relations be done for the organization, starting with Bruce Palmer's administration, and was instrumental in helping to get the Mutual Broadcasting System interested in a Nation-wide broadcast, which became known as "FREEDOM OF OPPORTUNITY".

He helped to formulate the five point Americanism program.

He helped to set-up the Jaycee Institute in New York last August, and covered the field of public relations.

He helped to make certain that all National networks carried some mention of Jaycee Radio Week.

He helped build a stronger bond between the Junior Chambers of Commerce of Canada and England and the United States Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Joe has traveled all of the United States, Canada and Alaska, and is thoroughly conversant with problems in accordance with local conditions.

In a word, Joe has always had the best interests of local, State, National and International organizations at heart, and has worked hard to keep each in its proper perspective.

He would like to serve you in a still greater way during his last year in Jaycee activity, as one of your vice presidents.

## JUNIOR CHAMBER CAREER

1934-1940: Member Mobile, Ala., Junior Chamber of Commerce.
Member Board of Directors for two terms.
Served as Committee Chairman every project activity.
Outstanding in work on Azalea Trail Promotion.

1937-1938: Served on "Know Alabama Better" State Committee.

1940 : Attended National Convention, Washington, D. C.

1940-1946: Member Flushing, N. Y., Young Men's Board of Trade.
Served as President, Board Member, and as Committee Chairman of several projects.
Presently—Chairman of Board of Directors and Director Veterans Job Guidance Forum on Aviation opportunities.
Chairman Governmental Affairs Committee.

1942-1946: Member Board of Directors and Executive Committee New York State Junior Chamber of Commerce.

1942-1946: National Director U.S.J.C.C.—3 Terms.

1943 : Attended National Meeting in Chicago.

1944 : Attended National Meeting in Omaha and Junior Chamber of Commerce of Canada National Meeting at Port Arthur, Ontario, and National Board Meeting in Chicago.

1945 : Attended National Board Meeting.

1944-1945: Served as National Director responsible for Americanism Project.

1945-1946: Served as Vice-Chairman Public Relations Committee.

**BERNARD J. WASHICHEK**

Honorary Life Member N. J. State Junior Chamber of Commerce in recognition of helping to reorganize N. J. State Organization.

Jack Take a couple of color pictures of Mary & the girls biding me good by at the plane. Babs & Mary Lou sure got a big kick out of seeing the airport & all the planes. As usual there was a lot of activity around La Guardia Field. When I checked in the boy warned me that it was pretty tough getting a seat west out of Toronto. We had over a half hour to wait so we all went up into the terminal & had some breakfast at the restaurant. We had a swell view of the planes going out & landing while we ate. Had to hurry to get back to Gate #1 by 9:00 - I had Jack take some movies of me getting on the plane - he had a porter bring the camera out to the plane so I had it to take with me. The folks all waved good-by as long as I could see them - especially Babs & Mary Lou The plane was a D.C. 3 & the weather swell - it sure was a beautiful flight into Toronto, took us just 2 1/4 hours - left La-Guardia at 9:15 & landed at Toronto at 11:30. I took a couple of pictures on the way up. Finished up the color film I had in my Leica. We flew right over ~~Frankfort~~ Nicholson Pa. - I recognized it by the

Lackawanna R.R. Bridge. Also flew right over Elmira. The pilot sent back a flight report that the Stewardess passed along to all the passengers — I was in the last seat so I was the last one to see it & she let me keep it. I thought that was a darn nice service. They call it a "Captain's Bulletin — I put it in this book as a mementos of the flight. We flew above the clouds part of the way. It was the first time I had flown above clouds. It sure was pretty. I took a couple of pictures. Spent part of my time on the flight writing up my back notes. It was such a smooth flight it was easy to write on the plane. When we went out across Lake Ontario I thought we were above a haze at first — the water was so smooth. I was surprized to find that the Toronto airport is about 16 miles north of Toronto — it was several minutes flight from the center of the city. It took us a few minutes to go thru customs after we landed. I declared my cameras — had the Leica, Bantam & the movie camera. As soon as I got thru Customs I went directly to the T.C.A. desk & inquired about a seat to

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## CAPTAIN'S BULLETIN

FLIGHT No. 21 DATE June 18 '46

POSITION: OVER Elmira N.Y. AT 9.25 A.M. ~~P.M.~~ EST

ALTITUDE: ABOVE SEA LEVEL 5000 FEET. ABOVE GROUND 4145 FEET

SPEED: AIR 170 M.P.H. GROUND 166 M.P.H.

TEMPERATURE: OUTSIDE + 62°F

FLIGHT WILL ARRIVE Toronto AT 10.30 A.M. ~~P.M.~~

THE WEATHER THERE IS High Cloud - Hazy TEMPERATURE 73°F

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION INQUIRE OF THE STEWARDESS.

STEWARDESS L. Houseman R.N. CAPTAIN [illegible]

Edmonton. There was nothing on either the 12:10 or 1:20 flights west — however he said he would try to get me something if I would wait. Both flights came & went & still I waited. He then gave me some hope of getting on the 5:30 or 6:30 D.S.T. — even said if he got a few more passengers he might put on another flight. I called Reg Chapman's home & he had left for the IBM Club to play golf — I talked with his wife & she said she was leaving for the club & she would have Reg call me back. He called me about 3:00 — I had been trying to call Bert Kessler one of the Jr. Chamber fellows but couldn't find him listed in the directory. Reg said he would try to contact some of the Jr. Chamber fellows for me. I thought some of them might be flying to Edmonton & I might get a lead on a cancellation. Boy — it sure got tiresome waiting around the terminal. Crowds would come & go as the various flights came in. I finally got tired of seeing planes coming in, didn't even go to the window when one arrived. Spent part of the time writing up full notes on the Lafayette Victory Reunion. Had so much time to kill I thought that was an

good a way as any to use it. Also did some reading. Had lunch in a little Coffee Shop in the terminal. If it had been a shorter trip into town I might have gone in for an hour or so, but it took 35 min. to go by taxi & cost $1.00. Boy I sure was pleased when my name was announced over the loud speaker to report to the Trans Canada Airlines desk. Sure enough they had a seat for me on Flight #5 but only as far as Winnipeg, however the boy sold me a ticket all the way thru to Edmonton & said he would keep working on it for me & try to get me all the way thru. I was sure glad to get on my way again after a 7 hour wait. I called Reg Chapman back & told him of the good news, also wrote a hasty letter to Mary. Flight #5 left at 6:45 P.S.T — it was a Lockheed 1808 — 14 passenger plane. Rained a little as we left, but was clear as we landed in North Bay for gas about an hour & a half later. We flew over some very barren country — all forests & lakes. I got in the plane late & therefore had to take a seat directly over the wing where I couldn't see out very well. I took some pictures of the plane at North Bay — After

we left North Bay – the stewardess served us our dinner. It was the first meal I had ever eaten in the air. It was very good but not enough for a hungry man. I kept the little salt & pepper shaker as souvenir. We got in Kapuskasing at 10:05 – it was just getting dusk – it sure was thrilling landing & taking off at dusk. My ears bothered me quite a bit going up & down so much. The stewardess always passed around chewing gum about 20 minutes before we landed. That was the signal we were going down again. We were supposed to go right on thru to Winnipeg from Kapuskasing but we had a heavy head wind & had to stop at Armstrong again for gas. I was sound asleep and was awakened when the wheels hit the runway. Got into Armstrong at 12:15 my time – I missed seeing the plane come in at dark. I had never done any night flying before. The stewardess told me the head wind was holding us up quite a little – the plane usually cruises at 188 mi./hr. but was making headway at only about 140 —. It was a thrill taking off at night – I slept most of the way into Winnipeg but was

awake as we came in over the city. The lights were beautiful from the air. It was like looking out on a magic carpet. I really got a big kick out of seeing the plane circle & come in on the runway guided by the lights. It was the first I had ever experienced a night landing. We got in there at 2:35 my time (E.D.S.T.). I went right to the Trans Canada Airline Office & inquired about my reservations & was pleased to learn that I could maintain a seat on the same flight on to Regina, however he informed me I would probably be put off there. I took it as I wanted to get as far along as possible. It was absolutely gorgeous flying from Winnipeg into Regina - we were above the clouds & there was a full moon shining. That was another 'FIRST' for me. It was as though we were in another world. Got into Regina about 4:15 - the plane circled several times before coming in & I wondered what was the matter - got a bit concerned. Had to wait for another plane I guess - I checked as soon as I got off the plane with the Trans Canada Office - the girl informed me there was no reservation on to Lethbridge - the best they had been able to do was a seat on Flight #1 to-morrow

afternoon at 2:00 – that meant a 10 hour wait. There was an old gray haired lady on the plane a Mrs. Beveridge who was also put off at Regina – they didn't have any reservation for her – and she was only going to Lethbridge. The airline had made reservations for us at the Drake Hotel in Regina – got a cab into town – only about 3 miles. It was about 5:00 A.M my time when I checked in the hotel – just 24 hours since I had gotten up to leave for Edmonton – Considering my 7 hr. wait in Toronto I thought I had done pretty well to get all the way out to Lethbridge or rather Regina the first day. It must be nearly 2000 miles from home – it is certainly much better than I could have done by train. I sure was dead tired – turned in as soon as I got in the room & left a call for 12:00 noon. The girl at the airline office said she would call me if she could get me a seat on an earlier flight. I was so tired I didn't care much whether she did or not. To-bed 5:10 – it was just getting dawn here in Regina.

5/17/46 MONDAY:

I was awaken by a call from the airport about 10:30 – the girl informed me she hadn't been able to get me any other reservation but was holding my seat on Flight #1 for 2:00 this afternoon. They sure believe in keeping you posted. I took another snoop & got up at 11:45 Regina Time – they are on Daylight Saving Central time. The airline runs on Standard & what with passing from one time zone into another & gaining an hour I never know just what time it is. Dressed & shaved and walked down the street a couple of blocks to the Mounties Café for breakfast – sat next to a Royal Canadian Mounted Police – they sure look nice in their red coats. Did some shopping – it was a beautiful day in Regina. Bought an inexpensive fountain pen to use on the trip – my good one wouldn't hold ink – it had exploded on the plane yesterday & got ink on my suit. Went back to the hotel & wrote a card to Mary & one to Ray Jarvis. The girl called from the airport & told me they were sending a cab for me at 2:30. Took the cab out to the airport & had a milk shake before getting on the plane.

It was a beautiful bright morning or rather afternoon – I took a couple of color pictures of the plane. We left Regina about 3:10 – Flight #1. I was one of the new check ins on the Flight so I had to sit way up front between the motor – it is quite a bit more noisy up there – you notice the vibration more & also it is difficult to see out. We flew 10,000' or higher going across to Lethbridge – across plains all the way. My ears bothered me some – especially when we started to descend coming into Lethbridge. It was also a bit bumpy & for some reason my breakfast didn't sit too well – I guess it may have been the milk shake on top of the breakfast – I finally felt so bad I called the Stewardess & had her get me a carton – she turned the cold air ventilator on me which helped some. But she came back about 10 min. later to ask how I felt & she no sooner asked than I had to use the carton – I guess there must be something mental about the condition. I sure lost all of my breakfast, milkshake & also cup of coffee the stewardess had given me. I filled a quart ice cream container nearly to the top. It was another first – I had never been air sick before – this is to the point of using a carton. I felt fairly good

again by the time we landed. Got in Lethbridge about 4:30 — I had more or less planned to take a train from there into Calgary but learned at the desk that I had a seat on the next flight right then to Edmonton if I wanted it. I decided to take it as far as Calgary & take my chance of going on the next evening to Edmonton. Thought I had better see Banff & Lake Louise on my way out & be sure not to miss them. The next flight, #35, didn't leave for Calgary until 6:30 so I had two hours to wait — after loosing my breakfast I was getting hungry again, and there was no restaurant or lunch bar at the terminal. It was a 40 minute ride in to the city so I couldn't go in to town for dinner. I told one of the girls in the T.C.A. office about my plight & she took me out into their little kitchen where they prepare the snack boxes for the planes. The girls there fixed me up some fruit & hot chocolate which tided me over. I wrote a note to Dorothy & Jack while waiting also one to Mary. ~~Calgary~~ Lethbridge is probably as close to Dorothy & Jack or to Aberdeen as I will get for sometime. The flight left about on time — it was a beautiful bright evening & the scenery some was nice — flew across plains all the

way in to Calgary – we could begin to see the foothills of the Canadian Rockies as we came in to the Airport at Calgary. I got a cab or limosine into town with 5 other people off the plane. I had no reservation so I went with them to one of the largest hotels – Hotel Palliser – the boy at the desk couldn't fix me up with a room right away but allowed me to register & asked me to check back in an hour or so. I called Bill Reid, the past National President of the Canadian Jr. Chamber. Bill was looking for me as he had heard from Joe that I might stop by. Bill & his wife were coming down to the Hotel to attend a school meeting and asked me to wait in the lobby. I had never met Bill's wife, Leona, – they also had a neighbor a Mr. Buchan with them. It was nice seeing Bill again – he & Leona asked me to come out & stay with them for the night if I couldn't get a room. Bill directed me to a place where I could get a good steak – boy I was sure hungry – had a nice T-bone steak at the Avenue Grill. After eating I walked over to the Greyhound Terminal & inquired about buses to Banff – one leaving at 7:00 A.M. Also inquired at a U-Drive Taxi place – they wanted $25.00 to rent a car for the day – that is too much for me. Came back to the Hotel & was

glad to learn the boy had gotten me a room — a very nice single room — my luck is still with me. I waited in the lobby & met Bill & Leona as they came out of their meeting — they insisted I go out to their home for a cup of tea — Bill even promised to get me back to the hotel by 12:00. They drove Mr. Bucaban home first — I told them how I was surprised to find such large cities set way out in the prairie all by themselves — as I came in by cab from the air-port it was amazing how abruptly the city ends & the prairies begin or Vice Versa — Bill told me that the city of Calgary is only 60 years old — it sure has grown in those 60 years. Bill & Leona have a nice big home — an old home how-ever. Bill showed me his many Jr. Chamber trophys & had me sign his special Jr. Chamber guest book. Had some tea & cookies & enjoyed my visit very much. Bill gave me some tips on Banff & Lake Louise — he & Leona are planning a trip to Vancouver & the State of Washington next week. I met their oldest daughter Betty — they have 3 girls & a boy. Bill drove me back to the hotel about 12:30 — took a bath wrote up them notes & to-bed at 1:30 — wrote a card to Barbara & one to Mary Lou.

5/18/46 TUESDAY:— (BANFF & LAKE LOUISE)

I woke up at 5:30 — a whole half hour before I had intended — I guess I was just too excited about the prospect of seeing Banff & Lake Louise. Packed up & checked out of the hotel (PALLISER) about 6:00. Arranged with the bell boy to have the bag placed on the train to-night for me. Walked over to the Greyhound Bus Terminal about 6:15 with my large Brief Case loaded with 3 cameras & film all set for a real day of picture taking. The Greyhound Office wasn't open so I went on to a little place for some breakfast — discovered it was meatless Tuesday in Canada — they are apparently having meat rationing here now. I got the 7:00 A.M. Bus out of Calgary for Banff — it wasn't one of the big Greyhound Buses as I had expected but a small shuttle type bus, sort of a dinky. Apparently they don't have too much business over that route during the week — there were only 6 & 7 of us on the bus. We left Calgary about 7:15 and soon began to see the snow capped peaks in the distance as we went West. It was a beautiful day,

ideal for picture taking. The bus driver was very accommodating — I told him I was out to see the scenery & to get pictures & it — he offered to stop the bus for me whenever I wanted to get a picture — I took him up on his offer and had him make three stops — he even helped me up on the back of the bus to take one of the shots from the top of the bus. Went thru the little town of Cochrane & Canmore, both typical little wild west towns. I got quite a kick out of seeing them. Made one stop for gas — the scenery kept getting more beautiful as we approached Banff. We got into Banff about a half hour late — 10:30. I was too late to get the Skyline General bus tour around Banff — however the dispatcher at the terminal had one of the boys from the station take me out in one of their open Cadillacs to meet the bus at The Point. Boy I sure felt classy riding out all alone with a driven in a big sport cadillac that rent for $5.00/hour. I had paid my $3.00 for the general tour — Lucky for me the boy, Art Chamberline was interested in photography so he helped me some with my picture taking — even took me to certain spots

and suggested places where I could frame the pictures just right. He also took some movies of me. We never did find the bus & we drove around to several spots where it was to pass in its regular tour. Consequently he drove me around for about an hour & then let me off at the Banff Administration Bldg. & Post Office — I felt I had my money's worth, at least at Banff rates. The scenery around Banff is really georgous — I had never seen anything like it. Of course I took plenty of pictures. Walked around the rock garden back of the Post Office & got a couple of shots. Did some shopping for souvenirs & then had lunch at a little restaurant. Went back to the Skyline Depot & the dispatcher said he would have a car going out to Lake Louise about 2:00. I sent some cards to the folks. The car for Lake Louise turned out to be a Pierce sedan — there were three other people in our party, a young married couple & another young lady. I learned later that the young bride was a twin sister to the driver — a young lad by the name of Don Hunt. It cost me $5.00 for the trip which is their standard rate,

however I felt I got a poor deal since Don was a new driver this season & had only made the trip once before - Consequently he didn't know the names of the mountains or the spots from which I could get the best pictures. He was however most accommodating & made all the stops I wanted plus giving me all the help he could. We stopped to get pictures of animals along the way - I was surprised to find all the wild animals so tame. We saw a big moose feeding out in the river & it stayed right there feeding - wouldn't even look up when we stopped & blew our horn. Got pictures of Mountain Goat & Elk. - We stopped at Johnson's Canyon & walked up the canyon about a mile & a half - it started to rain a little which sort of spoiled the picture taking. The scenery on the way to Lake Louise is really beyond description. There is a beautiful picture wherever you look. I sure had a picture taking feast. However not being able to turn back & get certain spots I felt that I missed some of the best ones. We took it easy on the way up & made quite a few stops - fortunately the

shower didn't last long & the sun came out again so it was good picture taking weather all the way. I could hardly wait to get my first look at Lake Louise — we got up in there to the Lake Louise Chateau about 5:10 — It just seemed — well at last here I am! — Unfortunately the sun was back of a big cloud & never did come out until just before we left about 5:45 & then it was too far back of the mountain to shine down on the lake — consequently I could not get the best picture of the lake & the glacier in the back ground. It was very beautiful however & I took several pictures. I was surprised in the perspective for pictures — apparently all the pictures you see on postal cards & special views you see advertising Lake Louise are taken with a wide angle lens — I couldn't get the same view unless I were to stand back just about directly back of the Chateau — taking a picture over the lake in front of the Chateau you couldn't get hardly any of the mountains either side of the lake. The best pictures of the Lake are taken either early in the morning or at least before noon — I sure will remember that the next time I go there to take pictures. Don wanted around about a half hour for me to get my

pictures — even carried my movie camera for me. I took pictures of Lake Louise with all three cameras — movies, color with the Leica & some black & white shots with the little Bantam — it sure was a grand spot to photograph even though the sun wasn't just right. The Victoria Glacier sure is an amazing thing to see — they say it is 16 miles across to the Glacier & it looks only to be a couple of miles. We stopped for a bite to eat & left Lake Louise about 6:10 — Don was supposed to be back to Banff by 7:00 so he really bit the trail on the way back. He did the 40 miles back to Banff in less than half the time it took us coming up. The sun was on our backs going back & the scenery was even more beautiful I thought. I had Don stop a few places for me to grab a picture — but we were much too rushed to do a really good job. I like more time to plan & take my color pictures. I saw a coyote about 100 yards from the car — but we were going too fast to stop — also saw a lot of elk. Also saw a beaver & I took a picture. Just before we got back to Banff I got a swell picture of a couple of the peaks & their

reflections in the first Vermilion Lake. We got back to Banff about 7:30 — bedded the newly wed a bit in saying good-by. I had Don drive me out to the Belcher Cabins — Bill Reid had told me to be sure to see one of them — he is a good friend of Mr. Belcher. I found that Mr. Belcher had gone to Jasper but his son showed me one of their nicest cabins — it really was lovely but it should be — it rented for $15.00/night for 4 people. He explained that was their highest priced cabin — most of them rented for $9.00 per night for 2 couple & that isn't too bad. Got back to the terminal in time to get the 8:00 o'clock Greyhound Bus out for Calgary. I arranged with Don to get me a guide book so I could get all the information on the places I had seen — gave him a little talk on how he should learn all of the names etc. so as to make his tour the more interesting. It was quite a bus ride into Calgary — one place 'Canmore' where we stopped practically the whole bus unloaded & went in for a glass of beer. The driver made very good time coming back over the bumpy road — came near hitting or running into a herd of wild horses — of course the animals all run loose on the range out here and you have to

watch for them on the road. We got into Calgary just 11:00. I walked right over to the Railroad Station got my ticket for Edmonton — called the air port & cancelled my seat on the plane and then got on the train. My right foot was so sore I could hardly walk & it was no wonder — when I got on the train I found I had worn a big blister on my little toe. I had several nose bleeds to-day & I was just about fagged, it sure had been a busy day, but one I shall never forget. I was just about ready to turn in when Bill Reid checked in — told Bill a little about my days activities. What with the bus fare going over & back & the tips etc. — it had cost me about $15.00 so it wasn't a cheap day — but I certainly wouldn't want to have missed it and I was most pleased that my day had worked out so well. Bill & I turned in about 12:00, just as the train left for Edmonton.

5/19/46 WEDNESDAY:

A beautiful day in EDMONTON — Bill Reid & I got off the train at 8:00 — some of the Jaycees were arriving for the Convention — Bill introduced me to

Wilfred Walkinshaw from Fort Frances Ont. who had just arrived. The three of us took a cab to the Macdonald Hotel — I was surprised to find there was no definite reservation for either Bill & myself. The boy let me register & had me put my bags in Ken Tremblay's room — he had a large single room — but being National Secretary Ken had it stacked full of materials he was receiving for the convention. After leaving our bags in Ken's room Bill, Wilf & I went down for breakfast in the Macdonald Cafeteria — there we met a lot of the Jaycees having breakfast & we joined some of them for Breakfast. Henry Kearns came in — had a nice chat with him — Henry congratulated me on the job that was done in N.Y. State during my administration as State President. After breakfast Ken arranged for me to room with Evan McCormick a representative of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce — he was an older fellow & a darn nice chap. Stopped in the Trans Canada Airlines Office here in the hotel & turned in my ticket — got a 12:10 Refund on the part I didn't use, Calgary to Edmonton. Also had Ken Horner of Trans Canada start working on reservations for me back to Milwaukee.

Walked over to the Memorial Bldg. where the business session of the Convention were held, and registered $15.00. The boys sure had everything well arranged — I was surprised to find they even had cards for a girl friend for the evening affair — Bill Reid & I turned in our cards. I called the IBM Office to talk with Bill Bowan but learned he was in Calgary — arranged with his sec. Miss Schragge to start working on train reservations for me. Sent out some laundry & took my spare shoes over to be repaired — boy they sure wrecked my feet — the blister on my right little toe made me quite lame. Sent a telegram to Marie, my sec., so she would know where to reach me here in Edmonton. About 11:30 I took a cab to the IBM Office met Miss Schragge & Ray Champion the service man. It was a very small Office — just three people. I took Ray out for lunch; we ate in the Corona Hotel — I had a chance to learn a little about IBM in Edmonton — Ray is a darn nice chap. Returned to Hotel & at 1:30 went over to the Memorial Bldg. to the opening session of the Convention. They had about

125 to 150 out to the meeting — no more than we had at our State Convention at Rochester. Joe Washichek came in about the time the meeting was to start. It was a good session — Ed O'Connor the Canadian Nat. Pres. announced his Convention Committee & presented some of the visiting delegates at the front table — Ted Tarrant of New Zeland and Al Atkins of Hawaii. I learned later that there was a group of about 12 fellows here from the Hawaiian Islands. The afternoon meeting sort of dragged a bit. — all reports — Committee reports & executive reports. I was interested to note that Canada is just now getting started with a National Monthly publication — they call it ACTION. There was the customary cocktail party at 5:30 but the Hawaiian group put a special flavor to it. They wore their special colorful open necked shirts with plenty of the Hawaiian layes around their neck. Every time they put one around a girls neck they would give her a kiss — the regular Hawaiian Custom, or so they said. At 7:00 we all gathered for dinner in the main dining room of the Macdonald. The dinner was sponsored by the Edmonton Jr. C. of C. John L. McIntyre, Immediate Past President of Edmonton was Chairman

The speakers were Deputy Mayor, Sidney Parsons & the Honorable James A. MacKinnon, Minister of Trade and Commerce Ottawa — (I am writing this on the train from Edmonton to Winnipeg & the pen has run out of ink — thus the pencil.) The dinner was over about 10:30 — returned to my room & about 11:00 I joined a group of the boys in the lobby — we walked down town to get something to eat — it started to rain a little so I came back shortly. Write some more — Evan came back to the room about 12:00 — To-bed 12:15.

6/20/46 THURSDAY:

Got up at 8:00 — a beautiful day in Edmonton. Had breakfast with Joe Wardchell in the dining room — got a cheque note on the flight out — Joe was then from Port Alberni & the only Indian. He has gone on to the West Coast first & then up thru Portland Oregon & Vancouver. He needs a new hat so I gave the lady in charge of the dining room a hat after all.

Cadets to 1 P.M. Office to Brunet. Then Dick
Lehman wanted me back and I went
down to his & my room to bandage my
large ankle & write home this morn-
ing. About 2:30 I walked over to the
Memorial Bldg. Went in on the Jaques
Chase. Which part in one of the prepar-
ations shown a dozen years ago and
an Officer rang to give the boys an exer-
tion in Jaques work. — Short game ended
home. At 12.15 attended the Founders,
Pres. Dinning Room, Wardwell Hall, —
opened by Mr. Allen Lewis
Paul Lafontaine was chairman —
John Walton one of the local boys enter-
tained in with some bandage cap boy
dept which was really funny. The
main speaker was John Fischer, the
O.S.C. Commander. Mr. Brooks was pres-
ent the Jaques Counter for Region V
in S. California. He was introduced by
Colonel Edward J. Hinder. Fischer really got
some big laughs on a real page talk.
He was an effective speaker — he
made the remark that on the 4th
at the Coliseum — nearly 100 of Indian

in the Canadian people an National Pride for their country. The one gave the average Canadian something to think about. I spoke to them after the meeting & learned he is going to be in N.Y. Nov. next month, giving a return engagement at the Carnegie Library Club — I asked him about coming down to Endicott & Binghamton & he said he would. I expect to write him when I get back. — Just more of the Chinese boys arrived this noon — they bought an old (101) carry in Northern Cal. & drove up to Edmonton. Joe did write them, Bill Miller & Bob Ott — had them drive up in front of the Hotel with the old car so we could get some pictures of them. They called them the car a Trade Dream. Joe & I took some more of them. We took them 7 days to drive up from Frisco. Joe & I went shopping this afternoon to get some things to take home & did a lot more shopping than we did buying. I spoke up my report when we the regular meeting & came back to the Motor — Joe bought some more souvenirs & then the French boys from Quebec. About 5:30 we

Welcomed us to the Royal Lounge Hotel to a party given by the Regina boys — Mary Kennedy & Etta. We left the old Mary and some of the boys and went on to the Sitting Room to another party at the Grand Lounge where we had a merry time on the wagon & some drinks. Returned to the Hotel & at 6.40 got a bus for the Barbeau to the Lounge Room where we were about 10 miles out. Bill Reid & I were turned in on a wrong road so we had no girl friends — Thought we were to get a hooked Dice about being my girl friend. We were too late to take color pictures so I took my little brother camera & had some black & white taken & got some real pictures of the boys — especially of Bill Reid & a cigarette girl. Then a real Barbeau — plenty of beer, big steak & wiener sandwiches. It was a beautiful evening — a big full moon when the lake & a large moon until we empty boy left for the town dance. We only were round the dance floor about 3.00 when the town dance started. I met a lot of the local Jr. Chicks — Dora Yeo, Mary, Jim & Calgary Jr.

Charles invited me to his wife's wake
his father, who with the exception of
of the evening with Wayne Wallenden & his
girl friend Sharon Russell - Wayne doesn't
care too much about dancing so I helped
him out with some of the dances. He is
really too warm blooded in the brain -
not enough circulation of the blood so he
too crowded. Everyone seems to have a good
time & we danced until 2:30 AM & then had
to get our dresses back to them. Doesn't
look like - came back with Jim and
Joe Wasielek & a group of the Dunmore
Jaycees & Jaycees. Joe wanted to check
on his reservation at the airport so we had
to stop around to the new terminal for him.
When I got home in the Shady Lady
Karen was coming in with the wife & a
group from the bowling alley who
could in bad shape & he could hardly
stand up & he had his shirt off. He
came over laughed to me & I told
to get him to go to bed & he didn't
move. Wanda Wyrwal came by as
I left & I got a chance to get Karen on
it. We were going to carry Karen up to

Simpson but the elevator operator wouldn't let us on the elevator. Nearly finished got another film at 9. I went on to my room. Evan had three first had gone getting in. To bed 1:30.

6/2/26 Friday.

Got up at 8:30 – had breakfast with Joe Weekes & Bill Reid. Wasted 3 color film (35 m.m.) back to Eastman Kodak today. I do hope there were good pictures of Reiff & the girls. Took a couple pictures of the hotel. About 10:30 I walked over town & bought a cow boy hat – have it marked heavy & I don't want to carry it. Cost me $5.50 + 50¢ postage. Went on over to the IBM office about 11:00 – Bill Brown was there – and he had a nice chat. Arranged with Bill to get a picture of me with some of the Aztec boys & a story for Business Specialties. Bill was very much interested in it & called a photographer right away to get the picture at 1:30, right after lunch. I walked back to the office & did a little arranged to meet the Aztec boys & get a picture of them

just before lunch. Boy, what a job it was to get them to gather. Bill Clancy & a couple of the boys came along then we worked 20 min. in vain for Bill Walker & Alexander Bow. Hamel finally came down with a green shirt on. I got some more of him. The boys were taking some group pictures in front of the Memorial Day. So we all went on the & I finally got a picture of our band part of the Marion group. I was also in one of the group pictures as a delegate from another county. As a result of all of the pictures taken we were more than a half hour late with the dinner. We had a swell fish dinner courtesy of Prince Margaret Jr. C. of C. — I came out at 6.30 & the Bell brothers, who were waiting in the lobby with the photographs that we were to get went with 45 min. Bill said he did a short cut & made it in 16 min. —

Clancy Keane was the main speaker for the Lunch & gave a very good talk — The best I had ever heard Clancy give. He spoke on the opportunity of St. Thomas as an international organization. To hold

Hotel Pleasant. Announcement was made of the results of the National Election — Paul Lafrenbois was introduced as the new National President. — Jack Wells made a report for the National Dance Committee & presented the Orch. Showed most of what we had put to the lodge to date. Just known we were to be late than ever had expected. We were almost 3:00 by the time the meeting broke up. We had for breakfast 6 dozen eggs, we served up the boys as they came out, & entertained them all to Ed Brown. We took the picture of our contingent, & we are sending it to the Journal. The other fellows interested in your and Imperial were Chicago, Melvin, Moline & other story of the International report of the convention. Chas Tod Trowbridge, Pres. of the Sp. Grove Jr. C. of C., Ed Clemens, Pres. Dan Freeman Jr. C. of C., Al Walker of Lincoln, Neb. Pres. of Interurban Jr. C. of C. & Harry Kramer, Sec. of the L. Jr. C. of C. in the previous write Paul Lafrenbois & me. About 5:00 the boys left for the Evanston Country Club in a snow storm with fifty one

of the boys from Morin – had a very interesting chat with him. He was very positive about the conditions in the North Pacific & on Monday – according to him everything is being mishandled. It was quite cloudy & rainy this afternoon. We had a long wait for the boys to the Country Club – couldn't get near the door until we put the chauffeur to the Club – but he got it open & we up the sign outside hung in the door. It was quite a small affair but nicely appointed. Some of the fellows played golf & Joe, Whyte, Spence & I were the only fellows in the Club for quite awhile – I was interested in talking with Whyte & his wife that they knew Ron Lang & some of the fellows who were on the visitation to Ottawa. Whyte is the great friend of the Ottawa footballer & took a picture of the Club House & also one of the swinging bridge over the gorge. I wrote some letters home – Joe & a whole gang began an entertainment with guitar singing. About 7.00 they had a chuffet supper for most the Country Club. Then we stayed in bed the boys for the fool. Joe & I had a little book

of

The Samoan Chiefs Tuiatua about getting
us a plane to fly a gory of 10 of us to
Apolima. I had come to find he could
fix us up, so he called his agent to
get the order long. Henry Kamm was also
interested in flying down with us. I
figured that it would cost us our
$100.00 which would be our $20.00 each. I
thought that was too much. Of course the
guide not would be paying more to the small
boys fare. We entertained after dinner
by the Samoan Glee Club - a
quartet - they were very good. We got in bed
back to town at 10:00 - made bed with
Chief Fine - we sang songs all the
way back - a jolly bunch. I stopped up
to the Marine Headquarters to see Capt
Long about the Apolima where he had
gone on it was too small. Al Atkins &
Charles Ross then began to set up a
show projector which they had bought from Kam-
ber with them. The Hotel Co of Marin had
also given them $25.00 worth of color slides
taken in Honolulu & the Marin Islands.
They couldn't get the projector to work on
Bill Reid & I spent the night on it.

We finally got it going & it was one of the automatic projectors that had a drum holding a dozen or more slides so it changes automatically from one slide to the next one. A copy of one held a sheet up against a wall & projected the slides on it. There were some beautiful pictures — especially of flowers — all kinds of orchids. Returned to my room about 12:00 & wrote some notes — Evan came in with his son Don Morrell who is Executive Sect. of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce from Montreal about 12:30. Went out with them for a cup of coffee & something to eat. Evan pleased to get acquainted with Don Morrell — he has a very responsible position. Returned to room about 1:00 — called Henry Koom & told him the airplane deal was off. To-bed 2:00 —

6/22/46 Saturday:

A very rainy day in Edmonton, got up at 8:00 & had the breakfast about 9:00. Was surprised to see Joe Blackwell still around, he had planned to leave on the 8:00 plane but it was delayed

two hours time for written. Also book
fair work. At 7 we dressed again for
afternoon. I went up to the room with
him — kept him past 8 — saw him off —
About 10:00 I walked on to the Memorial
Library & took a look at the exhibition — there
were some excellent copy books entered for
a prize. Also saw that hoppe then all on
the entry from Branford on the Clam-up
Campaign — it was certainly a beautiful job.
Harold Cox had been out about it yesterday
in the Courier Office. About 10:30 walked over
to photographic studio with Evan McCrindle
to see the pictures that were taken yesterday.
Ordered a print to be sent to me. I walked
on down town & did some shopping — found a
gown worn by the Belle Bright model
automobile — bought a bicycle, a stereoscope &
several things. Then went on down to the I.B.M.
office. Bill Brown was there, he showed me
the pictures of the motorcycle he had to send
on to Washington at U.S.G.S. He said it would
have to go thru the Toronto office so I wrote
a letter to Mr. Wells with a Russian Machine
& Mr. Rathbun I.B.M. for models on the
to take me on to the Canadian National

Railroad station to pick up my ticket. Bell had given me a number and the way then to St Paul. I got my ticket all the way then to Winnipeg — had a train to Winnipeg & a bus from there to St Paul. — Total cost, 80¢ back to the hotel about 12:30 — it had rained a little while we were at supper & was quite cold. I was glad I had my rain coat with me. The Grumbers were late in getting started so Ed O'Connor introduced me to the main speaker Gordon C. Cockshutt, pres. Canadian Chamber of Commerce, before the thing started. He gave a good talk — we also had a few remarks from Mr. A. H. Carving of Edmonton who is the Managing President of the Edmonton Jr. C. of C. He gave a very humorous & entertaining talk. At the lunch it was announced that none of the members of the new & old executives couldn't make the scheduled flight on Edmonton so they asked those who were interested in going to meet at the ship — there was a crowd in a hurry to the Compland of the Canadian Pacific Airlines had the drawing — I hurried just about long enough to get my name —

& sure enough he did so & I had a chance to see Edmonton from the air. About 2:30 we left the Hotel Macdonald in Irvin for a tour of the city. All those who were to make the flight went in a special bus to the airport. Lyall Roper was the guide on our bus & we made a tour of the main sections of the city – it would take all day to see the whole city as it is spread out over such a large area. We stopped at the University of Alberta & went in the Museum of Art & Natural History. It is a very modern University. We saw that had written for our tour, it rained a little all afternoon. I wanted to take some color pictures but couldn't, I did take some black & white with the Brownie. We went thru some of the residential section & I was much impressed with the very modern design of most of the homes. Also the estates along the street were laid out on a crescent – it was very attractive. Lyall told me a lot of interesting stuff about life in Edmonton during the war. The influx of American soldiers

& personnel during the war boosted the population from around 100,000 to over 135,000. Edmonton was a training center for the U.S. Army Air Force - in fact one of the few stations where the entire training could be given on the large bombers. The Army Air Field just outside of Edmonton has the longest runways of any field in the world - the longest runway is over 10,000' long & will accommodate aircraft that are still in the design stage. All during the war this field was the point from which most of the planes that were given to Russia were flown. Lygott said they used to have some fun with the American soldiers who flew the large B17 bombers in from the States - they would have a crew of 4 or 5 & even 7 for some of the larger planes & at Edmonton they would turn it over to the Russians & one girl pilot would fly it on thru to Russia alone. According to all of the Edmonton boys the American money that was brought into the city during the war did much to make it a bigger & better city — they all seem

not appreciative of it too — I bet at least a dozen fellows mentioned it to me & quoted figures as to what the Americans did to Bill Edmonton. —
Well we got out to the Municipal Airport about 3:30 & told our Tim to check us in on the flight. They make two flights with a Lockheed Vega 9/10 — 14 passenger ship — the same type ship I flew in from Toronto to Calgary. I went out on the first flight — it was raining quite hard when we took off. It was the first time I had ever flown in the rain (Another FIRST) & was surprised to find that once in the air the wind blew the rain past the windows so fast it didn't run over the glass, consequently the rain didn't bother the visibility for most of the practical flying. I don't mean practical from the air but I don't mean they will do a very good job in the rain very much, because the ceiling was 3000' over the city. We flew at about 2000' & got a very nice view of the layout of the city. It has the most convenient arrangement for

air transportation that I have ever seen — The Municipal Airport is almost in the center of the city. It only takes 2 to 5 minutes by car to go from the airport to the business part of town. They gave us about a 20 min. ride, circling the town twice one clockwise & once counter clockwise so that on each side they an opportunity to get a good view. The circling made me feel more uggy than a long flight would have. We ran into several real heavy rain storms while in the air & in fact at one time it looked like snow & Ted said it was. Not affected by the plane so far it just made him sick the day. When we landed the second group were ready to go out — we all lined up by the plane & Ted had a photographer take a picture of the entire group when in the rain. We watched from the control tower while the second flight went out. It was interesting to hear the pilot call the tower for take off instructions & also landing orders. I also watched the plane over the city then a pair of big power

field glasses. I was amused at all the stories on the radio — yet the quarter said we were doing that wrong — they got us in worse bottom than at all. We didn't get back to the Motor until about 5:30 — I had to crawl around the crowd to get packed & to get cleaned up for the dinner. Just as I got back to the room I got a call from Fred Way the agency man who was with me on my trip from Banff to Lake Louise last Monday. He was in the lobby with the tickets on Banff & Lake Louise that Don Monk the bride promised to send me. I had him come up to the room — was in such a hurry I didn't have much time to talk with him. I checked out about 6:00 & had the bellboy get my bags in the check room. Went to the cocktail party & said my farewells to Ed O'Connor — many of the boys I was leaving before the dinner was over. Ate over the second high quarter cocktail party. The dinner started promptly at 7:00 as the main speaker went on the air at 8:00. I sat with Linda Jefferson & Bud Lynch

and their girl friend. Had a Dance
some one a lot of fun. The women were
represented by T. Eaton Co. (Mail —) Co.
one of the big dept. stores in Town.
We had a small steak dinner — Lil
O'Connor is in charge & introduced the
main speaker in W. H. Rockingham K.C.
(Kings Counsel) a big little in legal circles.
He gave me a very fine address & is
supposed to be one of Canada's outstand-
ing orators. I meant especially im-
pressed however — he is quite taught &
in demand. And to the point. Also
he didn't look up his face the audience
squarely — I think that took away a lot
of the forcefulness of his talk — but over
the rest — his talk might seem much
better. The Hon. E.C. Manning,
Premier of Alberta expressed the
thanks to Mr. Rockingham for his
talk. I left at 8.45 to get my
train — Jack Bentley of Regina came
out with me & I gave him the shirt
that Bill Long had given me —
it was too small for me & Bill had
promised to give me a larger one at

Milwaukee — Bill has the Jock he calls him the small one. I found that Sid Foreman of Winnipeg was leaving on the same train — so got a cab together with to the C.N.R. Station. It was still quite light — the days are very long up here in the North Land. Ray Saunders & Frank Thorndill of Winnipeg were also on the platform leaving on the 9:05. I talked with Sid for a while — we both decided to turn in early to get caught up on some of our sleep. To-bed 10:30.

6/23/46 SUNDAY:

I awoke about 7:00 — didn't wait for the Porter to call. It was a very dull rainy day in Western Canada — didn't have any sun all day. I had breakfast with Frank Thorndill & Ray Saunders — I didn't wait for Sid. Foreman, he got up later. I spent part of the day writing up the notes on my experiences at the Edmonton Convention. It was difficult to write on the train — it bounced around so much. We rode across flat prairie land all day — didn't see

anything you would call a hill much less a mountain. Sid, Frank, Ray & I got out for a breath of fresh air at the station stops. It was very cool & windy and also very rainy. I wanted to get a couple of color pictures but couldn't — did take a couple with the bantam on black & white. Had a nice chat with Sid Foreman — & was surprised to find he was very much interested in Photography too. He had taken a lot of color slides of Banff & Lake Louise. I arranged with him to send me down his best slides so I could have duplicates made of them — to supplement the ones I took of Banff & Lake Louise. Had lunch with Sid in the dining car. Boy — it sure is a long ride across Canada! Saw Don Worrell on the train — he had a drawing room & worked most of the day. He had Sid & I come in & have a couple of drinks with him about 4:30 — we chatted until the train got in to Winnipeg. The train got in there on time, at 6:45. I only had 15 minutes to change to my train on the Great Northern for St Paul. Sid's wife and

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little boy met him at the station. He introduced me. I also met Frank Thornhill's wife & two little girls also Ray Saunders wife & several of the Winnipeg Jaycees who were at the station to welcome back the delegation from the Jaycee Convention. I just said hello as I had to hurry to get my train. Had dinner as soon as I got on the train. We went out just about on time – 7:00. The American Customs Officer went thru the train shortly after we left Winnipeg. I showed him my slip on the Cowboy Star & he made me fill out a declaration form & gave me a copy to mail back to the store where I got the hat. I spent part of the evening writing up some more of these notes. To-bed 11:30. (LOWER 7)

6/24/46 MONDAY:

A beautiful day but very warm. The porter called me about 7:00 – while shaving in the mens room one of the trainmen brought in a telegram for me which said I had seat 20 on car 61 of the Hiawatha leaving St. Paul at 8:30. I had just time to grab a bite of breakfast before the train got in the St. Paul station. Had a stock

when I got off the train – it was at least 20° warmer than it had been in Canada. I turned my bags over to a porter & hurried up stairs in the station to get my seat ticket but there was a big line at the window so I didn't take a chance on waiting. I had my telegram to show the conductor anyway. It sure was delightful getting back on an air conditioned train. The Hiawatha is really a nice train. It left right on schedule at 8:30. I spent some time going over my materials for Milwaukee – made a list of all the delegates running for Office so I would be in a position to know who is who among the candidates and so I could do Joe the most good. Spent some time in the observation car looking out the rear window – got talking with a fellow traveller who was interested in photography – he knew the road pretty well & told me where I could get the best pictures. I finished up a slid film I had in my camera & also took a few movies. It was interesting to see the track streak away from the rear of the train at a speed of 90 miles/hr. We sure kicked up a dust as we went thru the

little stations. I had lunch with the fellow who helped me with the pictures, Frank Jolwine – a very nice chap. The Hiawatha was right on time getting into Milwaukee. Got in here at 1:40 – I hated to get off the train into the heat. Boy it sure was warm. I got a cab right over to the Schroeder Hotel – hoping I might get a room there instead of the Wisconsin. The lobby was almost full of Jaycees already – the Florida delegation had arrived & were wearing their yellow shirts or jackets with Florida on them. I went up to Parlor A the Jaycee Hdqs. but was informed it would be impossible to change rooms so I got my bags & took a cab back to the Hotel Wisconsin – there was a line of Jaycees at the window checking in – I met several of the fellows – they were having trouble getting a room as their reservations were supposed to start to-morrow. I had the same difficulty – but the man at the desk finally fixed me up. I asked for my mail while I was waiting & sure enough they had a couple of letters for me – I was pleased to get one from Mary – she & the girls are spending this week with Mother V. & Mary is going down to the shore to check on our reservations at the Atlantic with Mr. Williams. I was

surprised that Mary didn't know where I was staying — she said she had to call Maine to find out — and I know she didn't like that. I supposed she had seen my mail & heard me talking about it. As soon as I got checked in I wrote her a letter & apologized. I also called the IBM Office & talked with Mr. Scott — he seemed very cool about the whole idea of getting my tickets — he said he had gotten them but no one had told him why. He told me about having been down to Endicott last week teaching in the sales school. I got 2 movie films & one slide film ready to mail also mailed the slip on my camera back to Toronto as the Customs man on the train had advised me to do — and the declaration form on my cowboy hat back to Edmonton. Sent some laundry out — was surprised at the service — three days & in Edmonton it was one day. Mailed my letters & films & then went shopping. I wanted to get Mary a nice evening bag — I couldn't get one in Edmonton & I had to look in at least 10 stores here in Milwaukee to find what I wanted. I also bought her a plastic hand bag. Had the girl wrap

there well so they would be ready to send. Got back to the Hotel about 6:30 — I had tried to call Joe Wasicheck before leaving the room but they said he wasn't registered yet at the Schroeder so I tried again when I got back & I finally got him by having him paged. I was surprised to learn that Joe didn't get in until about 6:00 & he flew from Edmonton — I came by train & got in at 1:40. I sure bedded Joe about that. Joe hadn't had dinner & we planned to go out to-gether. I walked over to the Schroeder about 7:00 & met Joe in the lobby. He was busy at the telephone — Joe introduced me to Glen Jinkins & his wife from Philadelphia, also Loftin Jartum one of the candidates for Vice President. I also made myself acquainted with some of the Florida boys & California boys — did a little campaigning for Joe. I bedded Joe about not having a coat on & insisted he go back & get his coat which he did. Saw Selden Waldo & had a nice chat — also Carl Belhofer and a group of his Ohio boys. We finally left the hotel about 7:30 — Joe had rounded up nine of us to go out to a place for a steak — some place run by a friend of Joe's cousin. We took two cabs

& it seemed miles out to the joint. We did get well steam heated. Had a chance to get acquainted with Carl Bethofer & some of the Ohio boys. We had a very jolly time & a damn good meal. We all bedded Joe & Carl about their campaign for Vice Pres. We tried to get a cab back to town but couldn't — finally had to take a trolley back down town. Had some fun bedding on the trolley — I got off at the Wisconsin & left the gang. Came back to my room about 11:00 — wrote these notes & read the paper. Ah Ya! I got a large envelope in the mail from my Office to-day. Marie had sent me some of my mail — & Ray Jarvis had written me a letter bringing me up to date on things at the Office. Nothing of any great Magnitude had happened. Did some reading & to-bed at 12:30. —

6/25/46 TUESDAY:

Another very warm day in Milwaukee. Got up at 7:45. Called Joe Washicek at Hotel Schroeder. Went to Post Office & mailed two packages home. Walked over to Schroeder — Bob Hope & his gang were just leaving the Hotel in 2 big busses — I saw some of them

come out. Had breakfast with Joe in coffee shop. The place was crowded with Jaycees. Went to Board Meeting at 9:30 — Henry Kearns was Chairman — it was a very interesting session. Rex Mc Morin told us a little about the fire at the La Salle Hotel & how it effected National Headquarters. The session was devoted to reports of Nat. Chairman & Nat. Vice Presidents. I left the meeting at 11:30 — met Geo. Morgan on my way out — we went into the Awards Committee Meeting. Joe was there & also Ray Ackerwold of Flushing. Ray had represented N.Y. State on the Nat. Awards Committee & assisted with the judging of the scrap books. Boy that is a real job with the hundreds of entrys. Ray told us of some of his troubles. Joe presented his offer of a 200.00 cash award from he & Marian to purchase a cup to be awarded the local doing the best job on International Relations. His offer was well received by the committee & it was accepted. At 12:15 we got together for lunch in the Empire Room at the Schroeder — a lovely place but it wasn't air conditioned. Joe Marell from Hudson N.Y. arrived this morning — he had lunch with us — also my good friend —

Hildebrando Nocera (NICKIE). Joe also had two men from the National Boy Scouts Organization join us. — Tom Keane, Director of Civic Relations & Waldo Shaver an expert on finances & money raising for the Boy Scouts. I walked back to the Hotel at 1:30 & cleaned up a bit. Took a cab over to the IBM Office — met Mr. Frank Hassmann — Office manager — he had my tickets to Buffalo. Mr. Scott the IBM Manager was still out to lunch so I waited awhile for him. Had a niece that with him but was surprised to find him a man well beyond middle age — I had pictured him as a young man. I told him of my connection with the Jr. C. of C. & IBM interests & arranged with him to send in news releases on the convention to Mr. Maloney. He left it in the hands of Mr. Hassmann since he was leaving town. I returned to Hotel Schroeder about 3:15 & sat in on Board Meeting again. At 4:00 I went up to Joe's room he had the N.Y. Boys all there getting them lined up on his campaign. Joe Marell from Hudson took on the job of getting signe

& placards made up. Al & Art got the idea we should have shirts all alike — Ray went out & bought us all plaid shirts so our N.Y. Delegation would be distinctive — it did help to pick the boys out in a crowd. We all went out to dinner to-gether — to the famous eating place, Mathers, in our gay shirts. Ray, Art & Al all cut up too much. I enjoyed the food but I didn't like all the horse play — the boys got too darn fresh. We returned to the hotel & got on coats & then walked over to the Public Service Bldg. to the Jaycee Memorial Service "In Honor of Our Gallant Dead" — Tom Baldridge was chairman — it was a very impressive program — the main speaker J. Roger Dean of San Francisco gave an excellent address. I felt sorry for the Father & Mother and also the Mother & a wife of Jaycees who were killed in the service who were there as special guests & who sat right up front on the stage. Tom Reid was on the platform as a member of the committee — I saw Tom for a few minutes after the program — Tom is getting very stout. The Get-Acquainted Smoker that had been scheduled was cancelled so Paul & I returned

to our room. We wrote some cards & I prepared some notes in case I have to talk Friday Night. I tried to think of a Wedding Anniversary Present for Mary — the 10th. anniversary is tin & aluminum. Paul & I went out for some eats about 11:45 & then stopped in the Schrolder to see what was going on. The lobby at the Schrolder was just a beehive of activity & just plastered with signs & posters — 'VOTE for Beltofer' — 'WIN WITH GYNN' not to mention the signs for the two Presidential Candidates Waldo & Thom. Paul & I stopped in the bar room & found Joe Washicek with a group. Paul & I returned to our room about 1:00 — it was very hot — we read the papers & talked until near 2:00 — To-bed 2:00 —

6/26/46 WEDNESDAY:

A little cooler to-day — a nice day in Milwaukee — got up at 8:00 — Had breakfast at 9:00 with Paul Taber — walked over to the Auditorium at 9:30 — met Paul Bagwell from Mich. on way over & discussed the Leadership Tng. Program for to-morrow. Took a couple of color

pictures of Auditorium & Court House. Paul Taber & I sat in on session on Money Raising — I also sat in on part of Aviation session. Looked over the Hawaiian display — they sure had a swell set-up. Bill Leary said he would give me some souvenirs to take home before I left. I picked out a couple of gifts for Mary, & Bill set them to one side for me. At 12:00 our whole N.Y. delegation got together in the Auditorium Main Arena for the Keynote Luncheon — the various candidates took advantage of the occasion to do some campaigning — each place was loaded down with propaganda of various kinds — booklets, letters, tokens, sheets, souvenirs etc. Paul & I were very much disappointed to learn that Joe Marrell had arranged for a group picture of our N.Y. Group at 11:30 this morning. No one told us about it so we weren't on hand for the picture. The Auditorium was surely a bee-hive of activity & it was really too hot to eat. The program was very interesting — "Jaycees Around The World" was a musical & dancing pageant which was most effective. The Keynote Address was given by Henry Kearns who did a beautiful job.

Henry really got wound up & got so effected in the latter part of his talk that he got all choked up — he finished his talk with a prayer which seemed quite unusual. I took a couple color pictures of the N.Y. Group after the meeting — also a picture of Paul & me and one with me & Bill Leong. I looked up a local Jaycee — Ken Searles an IBMer, and arranged with him to get news release & pictures on the convention for Mr. Scott. Ken drove me out to the Schlitz Beer Plant about 3:30. We got there just in time to join a group for a tour of the plant. I was surprised to learn that Ken had lived in Milwaukee for 10 years & had never been thru the plant himself. We went thru with another group of Jaycees from the State of Washington — met a fellow who used to know Elene McNiece — Maurice Cooper of Yakima Wash. It was interesting to see how they produce beer — there was very little however that you could actually see until you reached the bottling plant & the best part of the whole tour was the end. We were brought back to the special bar room & seated at

a big table & given free beer — Schlitz of course — after that hot tour it sure was good. They gave us cards & booklets to mail to our friends — I send some to Dad, Ray ~~##~~, Jack & Bryan. They sure do a good job on public relations — even pay the postage on all cards & booklets. Ken drove me back to the Schroeder. I met Joe at his room — took some pictures from the Hotel window while waiting for Joe. At 5:30 Joe & I went down to Parlor F. to appear before the Nominating Committee. It was the big moment for Joe & me. We learned after we got into the room that the committee was to pick the slate of 7 candidates out of the 12 and present them for election — then all others would have to be nominated from the floor at the meeting. That placed even more importance on the meeting with the Nominating Committee. I was given 5 minutes to tell why we N.Y. State were running Joe for Vice-President. I did my best to impress the group with Joe's background & qualifications. After I finished they proceeded to grill Joe from every angle — brought up the question why he had never run for State President — Joe explained every

point very effectively & I chimed in a few times in his support. Joe really laid it on a bit in answer to some of the questions. It was all facts however — Joe really has done a lot for Jr. Chamber & in answer to some of the questions he elaborated on his contribution to the Jaycee Movement. Joe really has a lot to talk about but the way he presents it I am afraid some of the boys may take it as boasting. As soon as it was over we went back to Joe's room & Joe was absolutely exhausted — the session had really taken a lot out of him. I told him of my reaction to the session & indicated that I had some concern as to whether the fellows might misinterpret his remarks as just boasting. Joe had an answer for that too — he said he just told the truth. I sure am anxious to know how this whole election thing is going to come out. — Oh Yes! This afternoon I had a chance to talk to the New Jersey boys - Bill Gavett, Ken from Jersey City & Jim Kennedy from Newark, the new state president. I was surprised to learn that they weren't even supporting Jim Maher in

his candidacy for Vice President. It is too bad Jim Walker had to put his name in as it will surely work against Joe. That whole situation in New Brunswick has been a hot one — they came near dropping out of the State Organization. After Joe rested awhile we decided to walk over to the Athletic Club to have dinner & make arrangements for the cocktail party. Joe is a member of the Ath. Club in N.Y.C. & therefore has reciprocal privileges at other Ath. Clubs. It is a very nice club here in Milwaukee. Joe was surely right in his element making the arrangements for the party. He sure likes to show off — It sure looked like a well set-up for the party to entertain the State President & the candidates. Joe treated me to dinner at the club. — Before leaving the Hotel Schroeder I sent a dozen red roses to Mary for our Tenth Wedding Anniversary — Joe tweaked me some as I was writing the message to go with the flowers — he said I was too darn much an engineer & had to have everything mechanical. Ended up by telling Mary just how I felt, said "I never knew 10 years ago that I could love you so much as I do to-day."

When I returned to the Hotel Wisconsin I found I had a telegram from Ray Javin saying I would not be called on to speak Friday Night in as much as Jimmie Johnston had been asked to respond for the plant & to receive the students of the apprentice & general edu. program into the manufacturing organization. That sounds like a swell set-up & I was glad to be relieved of the job. — After dinner Joe & I walked over to the Astlen Hotel for the "Nite in Old Milwaukee" — it was quite a gay affair. It was so crowded & so hot we didn't stay long — walked back to our rooms & got our movie camera — Paul was at my room & he went along with Joe & me to take some pictures of the electric signs — the Public Utility Co — and WELCOME TO DELEGATES — JR. CHAMBER OF COMMERCE & the city hall had in big lighted letters — "WELCOME JAYCEES". I thought that was very nice — took a couple slides as well as some movies — also some movies of the North Western Airlines sign. Paul, Joe & I went back to the "Nite in Old Milwaukee" party. It was still in full swing — we watched the entertainment — then Paul & I returned

to our room. I had been in a quandary all evening as to whether I should call Perry Starbuck in the morning & arrange to stay until the end of the convention. The wire from Ray saying I would not be on the program Friday Night sort of removed the urgency of my going home. However the more I thought about it, the more I thought I should be there anyway. I would have to have called Mary this evening if I wasn't going home to-morrow. Another reason I wanted to go home was to see my family again - I sure miss them being away and then too I had about all the convention I wanted for one time - this going to Edmonton & then to Milwaukee was almost too much conventioning in one time. I decided definitely that I would go home to-morrow. Paul & I turned in about 1:00.

6/27/46 THURSDAY (10th WEDDING ANNIVERSARY)

Another very hot day in Milwaukee. Got up at 7:40 - Paul hurried around & dashed out to put up some posters for Joe. Came back about 8:30.

We went down to the coffee shop for bk. After we started eating I thought about the 100% breakfast for all the National Directors in the Schroeder Hotel. I hurried thru my eggs & bacon & left Paul - took cab right over to the Schroeder - everyone was still eating so I joined them for a cup of coffee - sat at head table with Henry Heffner. Paul Laframbroise of Canada came in - Charlie Kolbe introduced him all around. There were about 30 of us to the 100% Bk. About 9:30 I rtg. to the hotel for the badge which I had forgotten - then went to a bank & exchanged the $11.00 of Canadian Money I had to U.S.A. Money - got $9.35 for it. Walked on over to the Auditorium for the meeting in which I was to take part. It was a combined meeting on Membership and on Leadership Training. Carl Belhofer was Chairman of the Membership section and Ed Bramble & Paul Bagwell co-chairmen of the Leadership Training. We got started late & were therefore late finishing up - it was about 12:15 by the time Paul presented me - I was the last speaker on the program & about 80% of the fellows had left

by the time I started. I hurried my talk too much I thought but I was pressed for time. I gave them an account of our Jaycee Manual which apparently went over very well – about a dozen fellows came up after the meeting & got my address as they want to send for a copy. The luncheon was in the Main Arena of the Auditorium again to-day & what a madhouse that turned out to be – all of the candidates had begun to step up their campaigns – there was one stunt after another pulled – a stage coach driven right across the Arena with a bathing beauty on top of it – a gang from Long Beach Calif. carrying a large tray with Min Long Beach on it. She even spoke over the loud speakers & invited us all to come to Long Beach for the Convention next year – The Minian paraded with their Minian girls & the Utica gang came out dressed as Indians & kidnapped one of the Florida boys and proceeded to hang him on the stage – at least it looked as though he was being hanged. It was so hot I really couldn't eat – the N.Y. group all moved up into the stands around the Arena as soon as we had eaten. Joe had Ray, Art

and Joe Marell out distributing the invitations for the party to-night to the State Presidents and to the candidates. The place was just littered with paper — campaigning documents of all kinds, you would never know there was a paper shortage. The songs & cheers sure made the setting one of lots of spirit. Henry Kearns could hardly get the place quiet enough to make a few announcements. Charlie Kothe introduced Captain Harold E. Stassen, former Governor of Minnesota as the main speaker; he gave a very excellent talk. Right after the program ended I got Geo. Morgan, Art Adenwald & Joe Marell and went over to the Schroeder hotel with them to get lined up with the Credentials Committee so we would be sure to have all of our votes. I had to sign all the forms. I returned to the Auditorium ~~to~~ got a copy of the Silver Anniversary Annual — got my gifts from the Hawaiian booth — called Mr. Hassmann at the IBM Office — couldn't locate Ken Searle so I saw Tom Thomas in the Press room and arranged to get copies of press release for Scott — Tom was very much interested in the prospects of having a story or

picture in our THINK Magazine. He arranged to get some pictures for Scott. I took a few minutes to look over the exhibit of scrap books — really a wonderful display — they must represent a lot of work. Met Bill Leong & he walked over to the Schroeder with me — I learned Bill is also a Lion — he plans to attend the Lions International Conv. in Philadelphia before returning to Hawaii. Bill took me up to his room & gave me some leis & a scarf as a souvenir. Bill also gave me a swell silk shirt — he is very much interested in getting a copy of the movie I took at Edmonton. I stopped at the U.S.J.C.C. Mdq. & got a copy of Stevenje keynote address. Rtg. to Hotel Wisconsin about 4:00 — got some of my things boxed up to send home & packed to leave. The room was as hot as an oven — I thought I would melt. Called for my laundry but it wasn't back so I had to have them send it on to me. I had 3 packages beside my large suit case & breafcase. I checked out of the Hotel at 5:00 & got a cab right over to the IBM Office. Had the cab wait while I took the three packages in, one of the girls in the Office arranged to

have them mailed. I saw Frank Hassman & told him what I had done about the story for Business Machines — left with him the news release etc. that I had gotten from Tom Thomas. Took the taxi on over to the Athletic Club about 5:15, was the first one there for the party Joe had arranged — I checked on the set-up — a very dignified place and everything arranged just right. I was most surprised when in walked Joe Morell, Ray & Art Aderwald & Sam Fellman all in their plaid shirts — I had indicated they should dress up a bit to come to the party but apparently they didn't take me seriously. The party was sort of slow getting under way but by 6:00 there were a dozen or more who had come — Selden Walker put in an appearance but didn't stay long. He is a good politician — smart enough to put in a personal appearance at all of the campaign parties. I thought that Grant Thorn would be around too but he didn't show up. Tom Keane of the American Boy Scouts enjoyed the party as much as anyone — I thought it was good strategy on Joe's part having Tom there, for he is known

all over the country. I had a chance to talk with several of the boys from Oregon & got them lined up to put their weight behind Joe. The party was in full swing when I left at 7:30 & I felt very confident that we was in the bag for Joe. — Took a cab to the Chicago & Northwestern R.R. Station — got the 8:00 Train one of the "400" s to Chicago. It was a swell air conditioned train & it sure was a relief to get away from the heat for awhile. And as strange as it may sound — I was actually glad to get away from the convention. Got in Chicago about 9:15 & almost melted getting out into the heat again. Had to change stations — as is usually the case in Chicago — they sure have an inconvenient transportation set-up. Took a regular transfer bus or cab over to the Central Station. Had to wait awhile for the 10:20 train for Buffalo — I sat in the Club Car & read awhile — turned in about 11:00 —

6/28/46 FRIDAY:

Porter called me about 7:00 — that was 8:00 o'clock Eastern Standard Time for we had lost an hour coming from the Central

time gone. Had breakfast on the train – we got into Buffalo at 9:30 – I called the airport from the Station & checked on my space in flight 12 to Endicott. The plane left at 12:15 so I thought I had plenty of time. Took a cab over to the Statler Hotel & had thought I would get a hair cut but I realized that I was an hour slow as the train was on Standard Time & the plane schedule was Daylight Saving – so by the time I advanced my watch another hour I didn't have much time. I called the airport back & learned they had realized the error too & were quite concerned about it. I had about a half hour before getting a cab out to the airport at 11:35 – I tried to call Mary but got no answer – so I called my Office & had Marie call Mary to tell her I would be at the airport at 1:28. It was a nice day & fairly good flying weather. It's about 9 miles out to the airport. It was my first ride on the Robinson Airline and my first ride in one of the 7 place Beechcraft ~~[illegible]~~ planes. They are a bit compact & not roomy enough for the passenger to be really comfortable. I was surprised to

learn that they only allow 20 lbs. of luggage — my bag weighed 35 lbs. so I had to pay $1.55 for overweight. I took my brief case with 3 cameras with me however on the plane — it weighed 15 lbs or more. We left at 12:15 — landed in Ithaca about 1:05 — it sure was beautiful coming down over the lake for the landing. It was the first I had ever landed at Ithaca. We were there only a few minutes & then took off for Endicott — it seemed we had hardly gained our flying altitude when we were in Endicott. It only takes about 15 minutes from Ithaca to Triple City Airport. I was more pleased to see Mary & the girls again — they all came out to the plane & had a big kiss for me. We drove back to the house — Mary told me of the trouble she had with the car — the radiator heated up & she had to have the radiator flushed again. It was a very hot afternoon — I gave Mary the Hawaiian shirt & plate I brought her — she had received the dozen of red roses yesterday I sent her from Milwaukee. After giving the folks the gifts I had with me I tried to call

Ray Jarvis but Ray was busy with guests at the Homestead. I got cleaned up a bit & went down to the Office about 4:00 – learned that there had been a general assembly of all the classes & the Office Manager school this morning at which Mr. Watson had talked. Bob Sheridan told me he paid me a nice tribute again & mentioned my work at Plant #4 during the war. The 2nd Edition of Precision Measurement Vol II had arrived while I was gone. It sure was good to see one at last – I wanted to see Jimmie Johnston about the program to-night so I took a copy of the book with me over to Jimmie's Office – he looked it over very carefully & was much pleased with it – wants me to send one to Europe to him. Jimmie asked me for some suggestions for his talk to-night – I told him what I had planned to say & he made some notes. Stopped over to see Mac but he was out of his Office. Called Mac & got a report on his visit to the Apprenticeship Council Meeting up in Vermont last week. My whole staff were invited to attend the graduation to-night so I let the girls go at 4:30 –

I drove home about 5:15 – Ray stopped in for a few minutes. Mary & I got dressed formal & at 6:30 drove out to the Country Club for the graduation – it was very showery & was raining a little. Both Mac & I were at the speakers table so we had to get in the line-up to March in. Jimmie Johnston showed up in a white jacket – Charlie Kirk had some fun bedeviling him. Mary had told me that little Sally Kirk had pneumonia – I learned from Charlie that they are giving her penicillin in the leg with a needle. I had a chance to talk with Tom Watson Jr. awhile before we had to march in. Tom was interested to hear about the Convention at Milwaukee. He is a member of the N.Y. City Young Men Board of Trade & has talked with Tom Noble several times – he asked me about Tom. The graduation was a grand affair as usual & I wouldn't have missed it for several Jr. Chamber Conventions so I was sure glad I had come on home. There were 3 apprentice students & 16 General Education students honored. Dick Frederick spoke for both groups & did a very good job. Mr. Watson paid me another tribute & said some nice

things about the apprentice program. It was the first time our apprentice program had been brought in on such a program. Dr. Davidson, President of Union College was the main speaker & gave a very good address on the new THREE R's "Reason, Resourcefulness & Responsibility". An added feature was Smith's film - a color movie on the Art of the American. It was fairly good considering it had been taken all in one day. The program was over about 11:30 & I didn't tarry long for I had forgotten my tux studs - I didn't notice it until I got out to the club. Mary & I came on home but then decided to go up to the Homestead for awhile - drove up there about 12:30 & was surprised to learn that they were not having the usual IBM Night Club. Therefore I felt sort of out of place however Mary & I went in the dining room with Norm Collister & his wife & Cissy, Mr. Watson's secretary. There were only a dozen or so people there - just those living at the Homestead & the lodge. Had a nice chat with Norm & learned a bit about the new Speed Typist - there was a demonstration put on at the graduation session to-night. Stella Paquin

is the new champion. There were 6 girls in the demonstration. Mary & I left about 1:15 — gave Mary Schultz & Eleanor Irvine a ride down to the lodge. Home & to-bed about 1:45. — I was wondering what the outcome of the Jr. Chamber election had been & was looking for a telegram from Joe but did not receive any.

6/29/46 SATURDAY:

Another hot day. Got up about 7:45, had breakfast at home & drove down to the Office about 9:00. Norm Collister stopped in to see the new edition of Pres. Mgmt. Vol. II. He liked it very much & wants it distributed to the CWM men in the field. Ray was still busy driving guest around today. Mr. Watson & his party were at the Homestead all morning. Ray stopped in for a little while — told me of a meeting that had been called while I was away on the matter of reducing our staff 25% or reducing our costs 25% which will mean letting someone off our staff — of course Ray & I both agreed Lynn would be the more logical one. There is to be another meeting Monday.

About 11:00 I drove down town & got my fountain pen from Wallace Drug Store - Bill Howe had sent it back to have a blunt point put on it, Stopped back to the Office - Henry Holstrope of Rochester stopped in to see the 2nd. edition of Vol. II. He wants some for the Rochester Plant, I drove home about 12:30 - Mary had received two more of the packages I had sent - I let her open them with the two pocket books - she liked them very much. Had some lunch & then hurried back to the Office. A very busy afternoon. Was able to get in to see Bibby with Frank Furman about the IBM Study Club - Dause thinks we should have Mr. Watson on the program next year to start the year again. We also discussed the Clambake - Dause had never attended one & was a bit leary of it - called Walt Harris in on our discussion. I showed Dause the story on the ~~IBM~~ T.W.I. Foundation & he thought we should have more information on it. Dause brought up the matter of a manager training school again & I told him of the Industrial Economics course that we are planning. He said he wanted the other type of school started early in the fall too.

He agreed to have me write a letter which he would send out to all the General Managers asking for their suggestion for the course. — Perry called me to his office to inquire about the matter of helping our students get tuxedos for the graduation. Mr. Watson had overheard one of the boys saying "How much do I owe you for getting me a Tux" & boy that set him off again. He raked Alton & Starbuck over the coals. I told Perry I was sure Ray had given no further assistance than to tell them where they could rent a tux. Pete Douglas called this afternoon to inquire of the outcome at the Convention as he wanted to invite the new National President to Binghamton next year. I told Pete I hadn't heard so he said he was going to call Paul Taber at Milwaukee — I congratulated Pete on getting the Distinguished Service Award at Binghamton for last year. Pete called back a little later & told me he had talked with Paul & that Joe had lost the election — boy that was a shock to ~~me~~ me. Joe's name was not reported out of committee. I wanted to call Joe this afternoon but didn't know what I

would say if I did. Bee - but I feel sorry for Joe! I hope he doesn't take it too hard - for I know Joe was really steaking a lot on getting elected. Drove home at 5:15 - read the papers & at 6:00 I took the girls & Mary over to the Steak Shop for dinner - Mary & I considered it part of our 10th. Wedding Anniversary celebration. Had a swell steak dinner. It was such a nice evening - we decided to drive down below Binghamton to see Hugh Osborn & his family - I had seen Hugh yesterday & learned that he is leaving IBM in a month or so to go into the regular army. The Osborns weren't home so we stopped at the miniature golf place along Conklin Road & played a game. Mary Lou tried in but gave up - Bob does very well & gets a big kick out of playing. Also looked at the dogs in the kennel - there was one Barbara thought looked like mother (Mary) around the eyes. We got quite a laugh out of that. Got home about 9:30 - Mary put the girls to bed - I did some reading & wrote up some of these notes. To-bed 11:15 -

6/30/46 SUNDAY:

Warm & showery but a very nice day. Got up about 8:15 – Mary didn't feel well so she didn't get up – she did help the girls get dressed for Sunday School – I hurried them around & got some breakfast and we went to Sunday School at 9:30. It was the last Sunday our classes would meet for the Summer so I was glad we went. Perry was out to our mens class – he was in a faithful member. We only had 10 or 12 out. Mary was still in bed when we got home – I read the paper & then got some lunch – Mary came down about 1:30 but didn't eat much. Helped with the dishes & then did some work on the flower patch & also pulled the honey suckle & grape vines out of the shrubery around the House. Mary drove Babe & Mary down to the IBM Swimming Pool & then came back. We had our Sunday Dinner about 5:30 – Mary had fried chicken for us & we were really hungry – my breakfast & lunch hadn't been much. Worked some more on the flowers this evening & did some trimming around the house. At 6:00 I came in to hear the radio

broadcast of the Atomic Bomb dropping on Bikini — it was quite an impressive thing. The reception from the Pacific was very poor however. It was the 4th. Atomic Bomb to be dropped & was of course an huge experiment. The radio has been giving reports on the results all evening. So far the damage to the 'guinea pig' fleet has been considerable. Mary turned in early as she still doesn't feel well. I made out my expense account for the trip to Edmonton & Milwaukee — the total $449.80. Caught up on these notes & To-bed 12:30.

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7/1/46 MONDAY:

Hot & showery to-day. Got up 7:15, hurried around & had Mary drive me down to the Office at 8:00. I didn't bother with any breakfast - thought I could get some at the cafeteria but it wasn't open so I went without it. Mary took Babs & Mary Lou to the girl scout camp for the first time to-day. Tried all day to contact Paul Faber & Joe Wasicek to learn more about the Convention. - Sent the first copy of Precision Measurement Vol II (2nd. Edition) to Mr. Kirk this morning. Shorty Barrett & Paul Robert stopped over at 11:45 - Max Almon, Ray Jarvis & I went with them up to Binghamton to the Arlington Hotel to attend the Quality Control Luncheon. There were about 25 present - Al Davis was there from Rochester & had with him Dr. Braumbaugh from Buffalo. They both addressed the group on Quality Control. Al outlined the course & announced the program would start Sept. 3rd & run to Sept 12th. and that the sessions would be held in the IBM Homestead. That was one point I hadn't checked on as yet. There seemed to be considerable interest & they should have no trouble getting 30 signed up for the course. Shorty has 16 he wants to enroll from IBM.

We got back to the Office about 2:15. I called Dr. Miller at Syr. Univ. Pres & arranged to have a special copy of both Vol I & Vol II of Pres. Mem. bound in real leather for Mr. Watson. — Called Maloney at W.H.Q. & gave him an account of my trip to Edmonton & Milwaukee told him of the arrangements I had made with Bill Gowan & Mr. Scott to send in news on the Convention. I received the pictures to-day from Bill Gowan. Van Gorden stopped in this afternoon & we discussed the matter of the 25% reduction of staff. Van brought up again the matter of transferring the Correspondence Course work to my division — I didn't comment myself - but I really believe it should come under Gen. Education. — Learned to-day that Alton wants the name of our Factory & General Edu. Div. called General & Vocational Education. We have been calling it Vocational & General but he wants it reversed. — Perry called a staff meeting at 5:00 in his Office. Ole & Blackie had just come from a 2 hr. session with Kirk & Bibby in which Kirk had laid the law down about reducing all overhead cost 25% — Perry proceeded to lay

the law down to us — but he said he would have us each in later to go over definite plans with us. We spent a lot of time reviewing what had happened at the last graduation — it went off very well but there was still plenty of slips when viewed from behind the scenes. Perry also mentioned Kirk had kicked about our coming in later that 8:00 at the school — we discussed this to some length as it works a hardship on many of us who work later in the evening. However Perry asked us, for the present time, to come in at 8:00 each morning. He also mentioned Kirk had said from now 4.00 could be the max. allowed on expense account for meals including tips. Boy the company sure is squeezeing every penny. Perry explained that it was being done to prevent if possible the company borrowing money to get over the hurdle of this year. The cut back in army & navy installations I guess is being felt. He made it clear that there was nothing alarming about it as IBM could easily borrow the money but that Mr. Watson didn't want to do that. Perry kept us until 6:35 — just as I returned to my office the call to Paul Taber came then — Paul had just gotten

back to Ithaca from Milwaukee. He told me Joe had taken his defeat very well – at least he had put on a good front – he had gotten 485 votes & over 600 were required. Paul also said Joe had made a couple of good speeches on the floor of the Convention in support of a measure being discussed. I got a ride home with Ray – told him about my talk with Van to-day – Ray thinks we would get a lemon if we had to take the correspondence course work in our department. – After supper to-night I developed 9 bantam films – all of the films I had taken on my trip to Edmonton & Milwaukee. It sure was a full evening – I worked right up to 12:00. Mary retired at 9:00 – her back is bothering her a lot – I guess she shouldn't have gone with the girl scouts to-day. To-bed 12:00.

7/2/46 TUESDAY:

A very rainy & showery day, yesterday & a big shower in the night but a lovely cool & bright day to-day. Got up at 7:00 – went up to Snover's to get the step ladder for Mary & Mrs. Clemmons, but I couldn't get in. Mr. Snover had it over at Union

Drove down to the Office at 8:00 — worked on the layout of the Bulletin with Ray. Called Dave Sanford at Poughkeepsie & arranged to see him next Monday. Dave invited us to come up from N.J. & have the family stay at his Father-in-law's summer cottage Monday Night. Had lunch at the cafeteria & then drove down town & got my hair cut. Saw Blackie about my expense account on the trip to Edmonton & Milwaukee — Blackie thought it looked OK. even in view of the recent economies being practiced by the company. Saw Perry this afternoon about the $600.00 for the Quality Control Course — he thought it should be charged to each dept. sending in men for the course. I prepared a letter for Bibby this afternoon on the manager training school — showed it to Mac & got his ideas on it. Wrote Joe Washichek this afternoon. Drove home about 5:15. Put on some old clothes & washed down the back porch with soap and water. It sure was dirty. Cleaned out my desk this evening — Mary complained of her back again to-night. Went to-bed early — 10:30. — Mary is planning to have the turkey dinner with the Walters on the 4th of July. JIMMIE JOHNSTON left for Europe to-day.

7/3/46 WEDNESDAY

Bright & cool to-day – a lovely day. Got up at 7:00 – Mary drove me down to Office at 8:00. Boy what a day at the Office! Called Shorty Barrett & we went over to see Bill Dolph about the $1600.00 for the Quality Control class – Bill was in with Barton so we had to wait. Shorty told me about his crippled son – I never knew about his family. He has a boy who is 20 years old & is still no more developed mentally than a baby. They have to care for him just like a baby. I sure felt sorry for Shorty. Didn't get to see Bill. Perry called me to his Office about 9:30 on the 25% reduction of staff – he had told us it was coming. He & Blackie were going right down the list with each of the division heads. Perry asked me for my suggestions & I mentioned Lynn Seeley first – he & Blackie both spoke up & said that was out of the question – Kirk had said Seeley stays right where he is. I made a plea that it wasn't fair to ask me for a 25% reduction & make me keep a situation like that. Perry agreed it wasn't fair & made it clear it wasn't he who was

being unfair — he had been instructed to do this & it just had to be done. Blackie kept crying in with the statement that - "If we didn't go ahead & do it ourselves Kirk would come over & do it himself & we wouldn't want that." I then offered Earl Kaufman - if that work could be put aside for awhile & Perry said it would have to be — Of course we had just released Jack Kerchner which also contributed to my reduction of staff. After sizing the whole thing up Perry & Blackie thought the three girls in our office were too many & that we should release or transfer one of them. Blackie mentioned Martha but she has improved so much & is doing such a good job I thought it should be Marie — she is the last one to be added to our staff & then too I have never been quite satisfied with her. Perry had an alternative for me & that was to have Ray Wolulyd & his sect. Ralph move into my room & I could use Ralph part time. Ray said I could have half of his time. I decided to have Ray Jarvis come up to Perry's office so he could get in on the discussion — with the new set up Martha becomes my sect. Ray was agreeable but it would mean

curtailing some of our work. We also called Mac Almon over – Mac's dept. was the only one that wasn't effected – he has what you might call a production dept & the aim is not to cut production. Ray Wolselzel's sect. helped me some to-day – I had Marie working on ~~the~~ monthly report. I had talked with Mac McCoish in the personel dept. about wanting to transfer Marie & I learned this afternoon she had another place for her – Bill Martin wants her. Had lunch at the cafeteria – ate with Earl Kaufman. This afternoon Perry called me up when he had Van Gorden in the office – I knew what that meant. Perry asked me how I would like to add four people to my staff – I told that after our session this morning that was really quite a shock. Actually Van had talked to me about my taking the correspondence course work – I really had no alternative for it should come under general education. In the presence of Perry & Van I made it clear that I didn't know whether I was getting something good or a lemon, for any program such as that has its greatest popularity at the beginning – I question

whether the interest will continue. Perry had a meeting of all the Division Heads about 3:00 & went over the entire picture with us — The total reduction for our Dept. of Educ. is 37 out of 115 or approx 33% — more than we were asked to do. I learned that Kirk had asked to have Visual Aids cut 50% actually there are 9 of the 25 in Bruce's dept who are being transfered. Betty Stocks was taken to the hospital again to-day. — The plan on the reductions in this — Blackie is to make out an open transfer on each one to be moved & then we are to talk to the individual & report to Blackie whereupon he will send the transfer to the personnel dept. Perry left it up to us as to whether we talk to our people this afternoon or leave it until Monday. More of us decided to wait until Monday so the people could at least enjoy their holiday weekend. I wired Dave Sanford & told him I wouldn't be down Monday. — I took the letter I had prepared for Dave Bibby to send out to the sectional managers on the training program over to his office & got his approval on it. Saw Bill Dolph —

Paul Robin was in his Office — about the 8 1600. Bill said it should go charged first to the school & then the whole amount would be redistributed to each dept. later. He advised my making out a check request instead of an appropriation. Van called me over to his Office — he had called the four people who work on the correspondence course into his Office — I met them — Mrs. Turner, Miss ~~Wade~~ Whall, Mr. Spengler & Mr. Snyder. I came very near having Miss Whall as a sect. one time — I turned her down then but she got into my dept. anyway. I spent some time with Perry Perone going over the set-up — Perry is responsible for having started the program. Stayed at the Office & went to the Lion's Club Meeting at 6:30. Called Bud Austin & arranged to ride down with him but when I called back about 6:15 he had left so I walked down to the Hotel with Earl Hye — got there about one minute late. I introduced the speaker Mr. Peter T. Canyon from Bing. he spoke on "The Challenge of the Declaration". Very appropriate on the eve of Independence day. He gave an excellent talk. Ben had a

director meeting after our regular meeting. Discussed the matter of the Lion's Club at Phil. I called the Walkers & had them stop by the hotel for me — they were coming up to the house to make plans for the dinner to-morrow. Mary & Della had the beans to shell & some of the little jobs to do. Ralph & I discussed the design of the miniature highway — decided to give up the idea of making it magnetic & have it purely mechanical. I'm afraid the idea of having the cars pulled by the magnetic pull would only cause us a lot of trouble. Walkers left about 11:00 — Mary's back is better — To-bed 11:30

7/4/46 THURSDAY: JULY 4th.

A beautiful day — got up about 7:30. Mary had to stuff the turkey before breakfast & get it in the oven. About 9:15 I drove down to John Smith to get his truck to get some sand. John was pretty busy so I had to wait. Walt Crossley stopped in the station & I had some fun kidding Walt. John drove me over to Willow Point to the Stanley & Dickenson sand & gravel pits with his little Ford truck to get some sand. John always goes

along - I guess he doesn't trust me with the truck - it really doesn't work very well. I showed John the cow boy hat I had gotten in Edmonton & he wants one just like it. Ralph, Della, Mrs Snow & Marilyn all came out for the day. We had a swell turkey dinner. Ralph helped me with the walk - I dug out a trench & filled in about 2 to 3 inches of sand and laid the flag stone on it. We had our dinner about 2:00. We were all plenty hungry by then. For some reason the turkey was only really roasted on one side - Mary had the oven too low. After dinner Ralph & I set up the lawn croquet set - we had a lot of fun playing lawn croquet this afternoon. Ralph & I also got out our golf clubs & did some practising with a soft ball. Little Marilyn was sure a model baby - didn't cry all day - of course Della & Ralph just care for her every minute. The Walkers stayed for supper & we had turkey sandwiches. They left about 8:00 - then Mary & I and the girls drove over to Union to see Mr. Richardson about painting the porches but he wasn't home.

There was an awful crowd gathering at the park - we learned they were going to have fireworks - Babs & Mary Lou were just about crazy to see them. We stopped around to the Buckles to learn how Betty was - The Marin were there with them. We parked & joined them on the porch - the street was parked full of cars & people kept walking by to - ward the park. It seemed all of the Triple Cities had turned out to see the fireworks. We sat & talked until about 9:30 & then we walked on down to the edge of the park. Saw the fireworks from the bank along Riverview Drive. Babs & Mary Lou really enjoyed them - it was the first time they had ever seen fireworks. We came on home about 10:00 - didn't stay for the end of the fireworks. I felt pretty bad to - night. My stomach seemed to be all out of sorts. To-bed 11:00 -

7/5/46 FRIDAY:

Another beautiful day. Got up about 7:30 - helped Mary with Breakfast. Decided to go over town to do some shopping - we wanted to get a bar wood drop screen

for the side of the back porch. We finally got away about 10:00 — we tried at the awning place also Fowlers & the Fair Store but we were too late. They had them but they were all gone. I called Ralph & arranged to try the Golf College at 12:00 — Ralph wanted me to get a movie film for him, so I stopped at Tuttle's & got a black & white movie film. Got home about 11:30. The Walkers arrived about 12:15 — Mary had arranged to have them out to help us eat up the left over of the turkey. Ralph & I drove down to Dietrich's new Golf College or driving range & gave it a try. Out of the whole bucket of balls I hit one or two good ones — Ralph got off a nice drive — apparently is a fairly good golfer. Came home about 1:30 — had dinner — more turkey. Marilyn was as good as gold again to-day. Dave & Virginia Bibby stopped by & left their two girls to play with Babs & Mary Lou. I went out to the car & talked with Dave & Virginia — I hadn't seen Virginia in several years. The Bibbys have moved in the Clemmons home in

the grove so they are our neighbor now. After dinner Ralph helped me take some movies & color slides of me & the family, with the Hawaiian Leis & our fancy shirts - very colorful. The movies I expect to use as our 10th. Anniversary pictures. I also took some movies of Marilyn. Put the black & white film in my movie camera for Ralph & let him take a half a film of Marilyn. Bill & Dot Davison stopped out with Jimmie - Bill borowed my developing tank. I took a couple pictures of them. The Axen kids stopped over to play with Bab & Mary Lou so we had plenty of activity around here. I put on some old clothes & about 4:00 - started washing down the front porch. The Walkers stayed for supper to help us get rid of some of the turkey left over. They left about 7:30 to get Marilyn home. I tried to see Mr. Phelps about helping me with my fireplace. - Mary & I drove over about 10:00 - he was out earlier in the evening. Mr. Phelps wasn't interested in helping me build the fire place as he has promised to do several other jobs, but

he gave me a number of pointers & indicated he would try to help me. I also stopped over to Union to see Mr. Richardson about painting the porches - he is going to loan me a brush. Made several sketches of fire places before going to bed about 11:30.

7/6/46 SATURDAY:

Another beautiful day - what lovely weather! Got up about 7:30 - after breakfast about 9:30 Mary & the girls rode down town Endicott with me to do some shopping - Mary & I went in Ben Hartquist's paint shop & got some paint for our porches. Mary looked around for a bass wood shade for our back porch but couldn't find one. On the way back I drove up to the IBM park back of the Homestead to see the fire place that Mr. Phelps had just built. Mary, Babs, Mary Lou & I walked up thru the glen to the spot - it was a beautiful walk - Mary & I were quite surprised, it was much nicer than we had expected. Babs & Mary Lou took off their shoes & socks & walked back

down the glen. Came home & got into my old clothes — finished washing down the front porch — also washed down the front of the garage — the paint on the garage is rather bad — most of it washed right off. I got two color movie films back this morning — the pictures I had taken at Banff & Lake Louise and in Canada on my trip. They looked very good. We had our supper out in the back yard to-night — used the little grill in the very spot on which we hope to build our fire place. Babs & Mary Lou got a kick out of eating out of doors & especially toasting marshmellows for desert. I watered the flowers — also drove down to the florists & got a few more plants to put in where I had planted the morning glories — they didn't come up very well so I decided to dig them up. When it got dark (about 9:15) I started printing some pictures — printed most of those I took on my Edmonton trip. I worked right on thru to 12:45 — I was so darn tired I just couldn't work longer. Mary had retired about 10:00. Babs seems to have a cold & cough quite a bit to-night. Mary & I are quite concerned about it. To-bed 12:45.

7/7/46 SUNDAY:

Another beautiful day — got up at 8:00 — after breakfast I washed the car. Mary went to Church & I stayed home with Babs & Mary Lou — Mary had called Dr. Morse about Babs cold — she told Mary to let Babs get plenty of sun so we had her lay on the porch lounge out in front of the garage. I called Joe Washichek this morning at his home in Lake Mohawk N.J. I had written Joe indicating we might be over to see he & Mariam to-day so I wanted to let Joe know we wouldn't be there. I was glad to learn that Joe ~~A~~ wasn't really disappointed over his failure to be elected as National Vice President. He said it was a set up to keep control of Jaycee in the Central West — said he would give me the whole story later. I had Mary Lou talk with Joe on the phone. Joe wants us to come over to the lake during our vacation. — Cleaned the tar off the wheels of the Buick. Took a sun bath this afternoon — trying to get myself conditioned for my week at the shore. I tried to interest Mary in riding over to Ithaca

with me this afternoon — I wanted to see Paul Jaber & it was a beautiful day for a little trip, but she wouldn't go & said Babs had to stay home with her cold. Instead Mary slept most of the afternoon. I laid out a design for our out door fireplace & did some work here at my desk. After Mary put the girls to-bed this evening we did some work on the lawn & I scrapped the back porch and painted some of the bare spots so they would have a second coat when I paint the whole floor. About 9:00 Mary & I drove down town — stopped in one of the curb service stands & had a milk shake, I wanted to see Mr. Phelps but he wasn't home. Came home — wrote a letter to Charlie Kirk thanking him for making it possible for me to serve as President of the N.Y. State Y.C. of C. last year. Decided to have the copy of the Silver Anniversary Annual engraved with C.A. KIRK & present it to Mr. Kirk. Looked over some of my work for to-morrow — also dated the pictures I printed last night. Babs cold seems to be better to-night. To-bed 11:15.

7/8/46 MONDAY:

A very warm showery day. Got up at 7:00 - drove down to the Office at 8:00 - at 8:30 attended the opening of two new schools - a Customer Engineering Manager school & a group of new student customer engineers. Len Turney & Dave Bibby spoke. After the meeting I called Earl Kaufman in my Office & told him about having to transfer him to the plant. Earl seemed quite disappointed - however I told him I would try to help him get placed in the plant. I called Shorty Barrett & told him about my having to transfer Earl & he seemed somewhat interested in getting him for his Quality Control Work. Earl also went over to see Roger Cole to see about getting back into the Tool Planning Dept. but Roy has no place for him. I asked Walt Cobley for his Office in which to talk with Maine as I wanted more privacy not knowing how Maine would react to the idea of a transfer. It was so bad in Maine's case as I had another job to offer her - Mrs Irvine had told me late Wednesday that Bill Martin in the Order Dept. wanted a typist. Maine didn't like the change but took it very well. I had Ray come in my

office with Martha while I told her what the new set-up would be for her as my secretary. Martha was quite elated over the new opportunities for her. I next called all of the staff together & outlined exactly what had happened so every one would be informed & no one would have to get their information from rumor. Gave the group quite a pep talk about having to do more & to share greater responsibilities. Put them on advance for my trip to Poughkeepsie to-morrow — when Perry got it he called & wanted to know why I was going & I told him it was necessary to go over the bulletin layout with Dave — he then wanted to know whether I couldn't go with someone else & I told him I had called Geo. Green who was going down to-morrow but who wasn't coming back until Thursday. I wanted to come back Wed. so I had decided to drive. Perry insisted I go down with Geo. even if I had to come back by train — I tried to point out that I really wouldn't be saving the co. any money — but Perry was afraid it would be criticized if Geo. & I both drove down the same day so I decided to go with Geo. I told Perry how I thought we were being "penny wise

& pound foolish. Had lunch at the cafeteria. Used Ray Wolstenholme's seat. Ralph Cowgill again this afternoon. Worked some to-day with Ray on the Gen. Edu. Bulletin. Bud Austin brought over a Mr. Lebig of the Prudential Insurance Co. at Newark this morning. I spent about a half hour going over our training & educational activities with him. Ray & I had Perry look over the layout of the new bulletin this afternoon – it was after 5:00 by the time we got to him. Drove home about 5:45 – it had rained a little this afternoon – had a short shower so I couldn't paint the porch floor as I had planned. Mr. Richardson had left a brush for me. After supper I drove over to see Mr. Phelps about the fire place – he gave me some more ideas – I brought him over to the house to see the place where I planned to build it. He agreed it was the right spot. Stopped in to see Bill Gutzwell – he sits out in front of his home in the sun every day & I wave to him as I go by but I hadn't seen Bill to talk to for many months. He is looking very well but the doctor has asked him to rest 3 to 6 more months before returning to work. Boy he must get tired laying around the house! Mary helped me clean up my studio this evening.

Also to GREEN LANTERN for FRUIT & MELONS

To-bed 11:00. —

7/9/46 TUESDAY:

Another very warm showery day. Got up about 7:00 — drove down to the Office about 8:00. Went over & saw Bill Lewis about the write-up on the Job Method Analysis course — got his approval on the new write-up. Ray & I got in to see Dave Bibby about the new Bulletin — with over the layout with him & got his approval. Dave seemed very agreeable with our whole scheme & gave us practically a blanket approval. He brought up the matter of Lynn Seeley & hedged me a little about it — I told him he could have Lynn any time he wanted some help. He said there were some power & steam problems that came up from time to time that he would like to call Lynn in on. I was glad to hear that. Blackie called Ray & me over this morning & asked about our taking Don Sweet on our staff in place of Martha — I would hate to have to transfer Martha but I'm sure Don could be a lot more help to us & I really would like to get him back on my staff. Ray agreed so I believe I shall make the change. Had another talk with Marie this morning — she wants to get another secretarial job in the plant — I arranged to have her go over & talk with Bill Martin this afternoon. Had lunch in the cafeteria at 11:30 —

Gave Marie a number of letters before leaving to drive home at 12:10. I had arranged to have Geo. Green stop by the house for me at 1:00. — Oh Yes, Homer Bookstaver & Jim Cahill spoke to me about Earl Kaufman this morning — Earl had seen Homer yesterday — I gave Earl a good recommendation. Homer is building up his staff for his new Dept. of Welfare. Analysis & Earl should make him a good man. — It was raining hard — right in the middle of a shower when Geo. arrived for me at 1:00. Geo. had his wife with him — she is quite a golfer, stopped at the country club for her golf clubs to take to Poughkeepsie. She is woman champion at the IBM Country Club. Geo. stopped at the Lackawanna Station in Bing. for me to get my ticket for my return from N.Y.C. to-morrow night. The shower had let up by the time we got there. We ran thru several showers on the way down. I had Geo. stop at the flagstone place below Hancock, I wanted to see Paul Tompson about getting flag stone for my fireplace but he wasn't there. I had mentioned to Geo. I would like to have him stop & take them back with him if I could have gotten what I wanted. Geo. bidded me about wanting him to bring back a load of field stone — he keeps his car so

spottless I should have know better than to mention it. Geo. is a very good driver - never exceeds the speed limit but gets over a lot of ground. He told me on the way down about Lee Brown being in the hospital - he had some kind of brain disturbance about a month ago & hasn't been completely rational since. They can't find what is the trouble. We got in Poughkeepsie about 6:00 & it was as hot as hell - hadn't showered in Poughkeepsie but looked like rain any minute. I was glad to find I had a room at the Nelson House - I hadn't called Dave that I was coming until this noon. After I checked in I called Dave & he said he & Davie were waiting dinner for me & I should come on out. Dave said he would stop down for me - I put on a clean shirt. Had a nice evening with Dave & Davie - told them about my trip to Edmonton & Milwaukee. A couple of their friends stopped in for a little while. I called Mrs. Atkinson & had a nice chat. Also called Russ Hadden and discussed Jr. Chamber. They have reactivated the Poughkeepsie Jr. Chamber - Vince Belyea at Plant #4 is the new President. I was glad to hear that. Dave told me Paul

Dewell had been helping some in the shipping dept. & had ruptured himself and was in the hospital. Dave drove me back to the Hotel about 10:00. The Nelson House has a new service - a radio in each room - one that you drop a quarter (25¢) in & it will play for 2 hours. It is called RADIO-MATIC. I put a quarter in & then let it play until it shut off after I went to bed. That is a nice feature of it you can have news & music after you go to-bed. I did some writing & to-bed about 11:30.

7/10/46 WEDNESDAY:

A very warm day in Poughkeepsie - got up at 6:30. Dave met me in the lobby of the Nelson House at 7:15 & we had breakfast in the coffee shop. Rode down to the plant with Dave at 8:00. Will is working out on the floor to help out in the spot that Paul left when he got the hernia. I spent most of the morning with Dave going over the material for his Gen. Edu. Bulletin. We went in to see Bill Nair - had quite a session with Bill - he started in on me about a $70.00 expense account of Mac Almon's

having been charged to Plant #4 – The expense account for his trip to Laconia Vermont. Dave had tipped me off about it – of course Bill knew that it was a mistake. Showed Bill a copy of the new Edition of Prec. Mfgs. Vol II. He was really enthused about it – said he would like to have the job of going out and selling a book like that. Also discussed Wilbur's rate with Bill & he agreed to give Will an increase from 64 to 70/month. They are just starting work at the plant on the new building. Dave told me Geo. Campbell had gotten the contract for it – I was glad to hear that. Dave & I took a walk around the plant they had made several changes again. The production now is averaging 200 typewriters/day. I saw Vince Relyea & congratulated him on being elected Pres. of the Pk. Jr. C. of C. Had lunch at the cafeteria with Dave, Will, Ed Adams & Bill Orwell. They were all looking forward to their vacations at the end of the month. About 1:00 Dave drove me up to Vassar Hospital to see Paul Denell – he was sitting up in bed. Had some fun kidding Paul about not being able to take the hard work since he left the Dept. of Edu. Paul looked good & expected to

leave the Hospital this weekend. Drove on up & stopped at the class room on Market St. I hadn't seen them since the term had ended & the Sales Dept. & Jack Burridge's group had been moved. They sure had taken over - the place looked sort of a mess. Dave & I had some fun kidding Jack. He demonstrated his new dictaphone for us. I kidded Jack about having to be out of there by Sept. 9th. Actually he doesn't know where they will go. Dave drove me on down to the station to get the 2:29 for N.Y.C. got there just in time. Boy what a ride that was! - the line with IBM's new economy measures I got a seat on a coach - it was hot & dirty beyond description - I really suffered all the way to N.Y. I certainly won't do it again if I can help it, the next time I go to Poughkeepsie I'll drive! Got in Grand Central about 4:15. I felt too hot & dirty to go up to W.H.Q. so I called Drew Daley & had a chat with him - he had just sent me the information I had requested. I also tried to get Ed Schijeen but as usual he wasn't in the N.Y. Office. It was so hot I gave

up my idea of doing any shopping. Had some clams at the Oyster Bar & then walked in the Air Terminal Bldg. & had a look around. I had never been in it before. Went in the little Jewel Reel Theater & spent an hour. Got out about 6:00 & took a trolley over to TIMES SQ. Did some window shopping & again it was too warm on the street so I went into a theater on 42nd. St. and saw a double feature - "The ~~Man that Was~~ Postman Always ~~Always~~ ~~Rings~~ Twice" & "The Duke Steps Out" - two good shows. Got out about 9:00 & stopped in the Cross Roads Cafe for dinner. Then back to Grand Central got my bags & took a taxi to 23rd. St. Ferry. It was a relief to get out on the river & get the cool air on the front of the boat. Got right on the train - the car was well air-conditioned - it was very comfortable. Wrote these notes & To-bed 11:15.

7/11/46 THURSDAY:

Hot & showery to-day. Got up at 7:00 on the train & got off at 7:30 as we got in Binghamton. Got a taxi home & got here about 8:00 - Mary & the girls were still in bed. Had breakfast with the folks - gave Babe

& Mary Lou the large baloon I got last night in N.Y.C. I bought 3 of the very large target baloon used in the Army. The girls sure were thrilled with them. Shaved & cleaned up & Mary drove me down to the office about 9:00. Had a very busy day again at the office. Earl & Marie had not gotten any job in the plant as yet. They are getting quite concerned about it and I don't blame them. Had lunch at the cafeteria with Ray - he told me he had been talking with Ken Space & the cut back in the Visual Aids Dept. has surely effected Ken - in fact they have about told him to look elsewhere for a job. Ken however isn't interested in leaving now that he has bought a home in Binghamton. Ray & I had a session this morning with Perry Starbuck on the Bulletin - Perry wanted us to cut out some of the pictures to cut down the cost of printing it. Ray & I are still hoping we can keep it as we have it layed out. Perry called a meeting of the dept. heads this afternoon to discuss the matter of taking jobs over to the printing dept. we are to send them all over to Betty (Paul Tabor called about the Executive Meeting Saturday)

Stacks to handle — it was quite a session with everyone putting in their two cents worth. Perry was supposed to be on vacation this week but with so many things popping at the school he had to stay around. Got a ride home with Ray at 5:15 — this evening I painted the back porch — taking time out for supper it took me until dark. I cleaned up a bit & then Mary & I drove over to the Green Lantern fruit stand about 9:15 — Boy prices are surely high — it is discouraging to buy things. Watermellons small ones — 2 for 43¢, tomatoes 2 lbs for 44¢. Home & to bed about 10:30. Showed the one box of slides I got back on Banff & Edmonton — the 3 films I sent in from Canada are not back yet.

7/12/46 FRIDAY:

Another hot & showery day — had a shower in the night & wet my new paint on the back porch floor. Got up at 7:15 & to the Office at 8:00. Had another busy day. Talked with Earl again this morning about his transfer & told him it may be necessary for him to accept a cut in his rate. He said he realized that. I was glad I talked with Earl for later in the day Blackie

& Perry brought the matter up – they had turned down Earl's transfer in the Personnel Dept. due to the High Rate. $90.00/week. I told them about Earl indicating he was willing to accept a cut so that changed the picture. Blackie even had the nerve to ask me to keep Earl & let someone else go. I mentioned Seeley again but I knew that wouldn't be accepted. I told Perry about what Billy said about using Lynn part time on problems that come up in the Power House. Betty Stacks got us the bid from Johnson City Printing Co. on our Bulletin – they will do it for less than $2000.00 with all the pictures – Perry gave us an OK on keeping the pictures as long as the job will not run over $2000.00. Learned today that Bill Martin had selected another girl instead of Marie so Marie is still with me. She is getting quite concerned as to what she will be doing. In talking with her to-day she even indicated she might try to get a job somewhere else. – Carol Wahl stopped over this morning with a letter she composed to send out to those who are delinquent in getting in their correspondence course lessons on Electronics. Had a chance to get

some of the story & background on the whole set-up. I had meant to talk with all of my new people to-day but was too busy to get around to it. Saw Bill Leon about getting Dr. Gilbreth' movie on Motion Study to preview - I was surprised to learn that he wanted to see it. I called a meeting of the IBM Study Club Speakers Committee for 4:00 this P.M. Dwight Robinson & Don MacQueen are on the committee with me. I also had Frank Furman stop over since he was last years Chairman. Frank gave us quite a bit of help. Had a lot of correspondence to get out to-day - had Ralph Coughill help me most of the day. Had lunch this noon at the cafeteria - ate with Earl Kaufman & Bruce Buckler - had a chance to discuss briefly with Bruce the matter of the changes in his dept. He said Ken Spaan has been given two more weeks to complete the movie on the IBM Card & then Bruce is hopeful that when Kirk sees it he may change his mind about kicking out all of our movie work. Those who have seen part of the movie say it is excellent - I hope so for

Ken's sake. Drove home at 5:15 – it was much cooler this evening. My slide film I sent in to Kodak from Edmonton didn't come yet to-day – I'm beginning to wonder what may have happened to them. The one film I sent in from Milwaukee a week later has been returned. If they don't come this week-end I'm going to write Eastman Kodak. Did some work around the lawn & flower beds to-night. It was nice & cool to work. Also did some scraping on the front porch to get it ready to paint. Looked over some of my notes on the Canadian Jr. Chamber Convention to-night – Paul Faber asked me to make a brief report on it to-morrow at Ithaca. To-bed 11:00.

7/13/46 SATURDAY:

A beautiful bright warm day. Got up about 7:30. Washed the car after breakfast. Mary & the girls went down town shopping. I prepared some notes for my report on the Canada Jr. C. of C. Convention – then worked for awhile on the lawn. Got another sun tan treatment on my back & shoulders. Had lunch at 12:00 – then hurried around, dressed, packed & about 12:45 Mary, the girls & I left for

Ithaca. Mary dropped me off at the G.L.F. building at about 2:00 – she & the girls drove on out to Taber's. Some of the fellows were slow in arriving – it was 2:30 before Paul Taber could get the meeting under way. Paul had a very good turn out for his first Executive Committee Meeting – everyone was there who was supposed to be there except Fred Rhodes from Jamestown & Walt Trum from Brooklyn. Those present were PAUL TABER, FRED BRYANT, JOE HANNA, BERT VAN HORN, PAUL MANIERI, MEL GERHARDT, CURT BUFFUM, DICK BYWATER, DICK LUDWIG, ED. SCHIFREEN, BOB BAXTER, ED. WATSON & myself. It was a darn good meeting – Paul is a strong leader & really has the situation well in hand at all times. Joe Hanna reported on the U.S. J.C.C. Conv. at Milwaukee & I reported on the Canadian Jr. C. of C. Conv. at Edmonton. Ed. Schifreen reported on the Metropolitan Council which turned out to be the last report as Paul, Ed & I had a long discussion on the whole matter this evening & decided to abandon the Council in favor of strengthening our N.Y. State organization in the Metropolitan Area. – Bert Van Horn had an interesting report on the N.Y. State Calendar project – he had some samples of the pictures & a dummy

layout. It sure looks good - we voted to accept the responsibility of having the N.Y. State Jr. Chamber sell the whole lot of 25,000 - that is all that are not sold by the local organizations. Our business session adjourned about 6:10 - I got a picture of the group outside of the building. Got a ride out to Paul's home with Mel Gerhardt and Ed Schipper & Bert Van Horn. We had a swell picnic at Paul's - sponsored by Ithaca Jr. C. of C. Board of Directors. I took some pictures. Babs & Mary Lou had a swell time playing with little Billy Taber. After we ate I drove Fred Bryant down town to his home to get some Magic equipment - I had some tricks laid out to take with me & left them home on my desk. But Fred let me have a couple of tricks to do - we put on quite a show for the gang out on the lawn. I put on my two stunts & then Fred did his stuff. He is really good - I'm glad I didn't follow him. The boys really enjoyed the show. After the magic I set up my slide projector & showed the color slides that I had taken at the Rochester Jr. Chamber Conv. Paul put up a sheet on the garage - it worked out swell. Had some fun wearing my Cowboy Hat and

Hawaiian Leis. Babs & Billy played the piano for us. Mary put Babs & Mary Lou to-bed on one of Vinnie's beds. Paul, Ed Schipper & I spent most of the evening after dark in Paul's office discussing our Jr. Chamber problems — it was quite a session — we held the funeral of the Metropolitan Council & also Walt Lynn's funeral as far as N.Y. State Jr. C. of C. is concerned. Ed, Paul & I agreed Tom Noble would be the best man to take over for Walt. I do hope Walt will resign. The boys played poker & the girls bridge. The party broke up about 12:00 — Mary & I had to wake Babs & Mary Lou up & take them with us down to the tourist home in Ithaca. They were hard to wake up but were really very good about it. Couldn't get my car in the drive until another party at the tourist home got in — I went to-bed about 12:30 & then had to get up again about 1:00 to drive the car in off the street. We had one large room with two double beds. I slept with Babs & Mary with Mary Lou.

7/14/46 SUNDAY:

Another bright but very warm day, got up at 8:00 — Mrs. Owen the board lady at

the Tourist Home called me. Mary & the girls didn't get up until later. I dressed, drove the car out into the street & parked it in front of the house & then walked over town. Had breakfast at a little restaurant — then stopped in another restaurant where a group of the Jr. Chamber boys were having breakfast. About 9:00 I walked over to the Chamber of Commerce Bldg. with Ed Schifreen. Joe Hanna & Bert Van Horn were waiting. Paul Tabler & Dick Bywater showed up soon. Paul had the key to the place. We had our meeting in the C. of C. Board Room. All of the fellows showed up & Paul conducted another good session of the Executive Committee. The high lights of the session were — Fred Bryant to serve as sec. until Sept. — we voted to ask both Fred Rhoden & Walter Trum to resign — Joe Hanna presented a swell idea as a state project — (a youth recreation library) — I led a discussion on our plans for an Executive Training School — we plan to have a day devoted to a Jaycee Clinic at our Sept. State Board Meeting. The meeting was adjourned about 1:30 — I sure enjoy Paul I wish I might have gotten started as early last year as he is getting started this year in the Jr. Chamber work as State President.

Paul sure has a good group of fellows serving with him on the Executive Committee. I walked over to the Ithaca Hotel with Ed Schifreen & Ed Watson. Mary & the girls were there with La Vaude & the other girls! They hadn't eaten lunch yet so we all decided to go out to-gether. We all went over to the Victoria Inn — Paul Taber told us the place was run by a good Jaycee. There were 15 of us in the party. — The Tabers including Billy — the Watsons, Bert Van Horn, Bob Boyer, Ed Schifreen, the Buffums & Mel Bechard. Ed Schifreen had to leave early to get his plane back to N.Y.C. at 4:00. After we finished eating Barbara took some pictures with her little camera. I took a picture of her with Billy Taber. We bid everyone good-by & then drove down the valley to the Buttermilk Falls — we had never seen it before — there really wasn't much to see for there was hardly any water coming over it. Babs & I took a picture of it & then we drove on down to the Enfield Glen — we had never seen that either. It is really quite beautiful — we walked down thru the glen & back over the cliff stair way & thru the woods trail. It was very pretty but a very hot walk & climb. I wished I had my camera with me — I had

the camera in the car but no film for it. I took a couple of pictures with Barbara's little camera. I drove home by the way of Richford, Newark Valley & Union Center. Stopped for some fruit & ice cream. Got home about 8:00. Did some work on my Jr. Chamber correspondence. Tried to get Ben Hansen to tell him I couldn't go to Philadelphia with him to-morrow - I talked with his mother who told me she thought Ben & his wife were driving out to see us. May & I looked for them but they didn't show up. To-bed 11:30.

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